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## WILSON'S CHALLENGE TO GO TO THE COUNTRY ACCEPTED BY LODGE

Republican Senate Leader Says, "I, for One, Shall Most Cordially Welcome" Appeal to Voters on President's Attitude.

### OTHER SENATORS HOLD AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Democrats Say Letter Has Not Changed Situation and That Efforts for Compromise Will Continue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senators disagree widely today as to the probable effect on the Senate treaty situation of President Wilson's Jackson day letter. Among the Democrats generally it is declared the letter has not changed matters at all, and that the efforts to agree on compromise reservations will continue. The mild reservation Republicans think a compromise has been rendered more difficult by the President's action but said they do not consider that the door has been closed entirely.

A still different view is held by the treaty's irreconcilable foes, who declare Mr. Wilson's declaration and related developments during the Democratic gathering here apparently have established definitely that ratification will be an issue in the campaign.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declared in a statement last night that he feared President Wilson's Jackson day message had made impossible the hope "that in the Senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty, protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations."

"The President has made his position very plain," the Senator said. "He rejected absolutely the reservations adopted by a decisive majority of the Senate. He says we must take the treaty without any change which alters its meaning, or leave it. He will permit interpretations, whatever that may mean, expressing its undoubted meaning, when there is hardly a line of it which has not been questioned and given many meanings. This permission is valueless. He stands as he has always stood, for the treaty, just as it is."

"The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations intended solely to protect the United States in sovereignty and independence are discarded by the President. The President places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism. I had hoped that in the Senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty, protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations."

## How Bryan and President Differ on the Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson, in his Jackson day letter, said: "We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation, to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, in his speech, said: "We must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible or present the issue to the country. We cannot afford to share with the Republican party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present. Neither can we go before the country on the issue raised by article 10."

## BURGLAR CARRIES GIRL FROM HOME INTO SNOW

Grabs Her When She Screams on Encountering Him in Room.

A burglar in the home of William Bunda of 2229 Madison street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, seized Mildred Bunda, 16 years old, when she got up to close a window he had left open, and carrying her out of the house dropped her in the snow when he was unsuccessful in trying to smother her cries for help. The girl was in her nightdress and suffered from the shock and from bruises on her neck where the man had attempted to choke her.

Prior to the time Mildred was awakened in a room where two other children were asleep, the burglar had ransacked the room occupied by Bunda, taking 75 cents, a penny, a car token, a watch and a cigar from Bunda's trousers, which were hanging on a chair near the bed. He entered the children's room, just as Mildred, awakened by the draft, got up to close the window. When she started to scream he grabbed her by the throat and carried her out through the kitchen into the yard, where her struggles forced him to drop her and run.

## FIVE U. S. AGENTS HANDLING RED RAIDS MYSTERIOUSLY ILL

Chicago Attorney and Operative Believed to Have Been Contaminated by Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Investigation of radical activities here was suspended today because of the illness of assistant United States Attorney John Creighton, and four Department of Justice operatives, who yesterday were stricken with a mysterious illness while in their offices in the Federal building.

Physicians, who ordered the offices closed for fumigation, expressed the opinion the rooms had become contaminated from crowds of radicals being examined, but they were unable to diagnose the ailment.

Child Subsidy in Australia. SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The New South Wales State nationalist party has approved the Government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

## Admiral Sims' Own Story of the Work of "Mystery Ships" in the War

The first installment of a thrilling narrative by the commander of the American sea forces, telling what these remarkable craft did in destroying German submarines and winning the war. See

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## MISS HALLEN, YEAR AFTER HER ARREST, POSED IN STUDIO

Photographs in Nude Taken for "Artistic Purposes." She Says on Cross-Examination.

### DID IT "TO BUY BREAD," SHE SAYS

Testimony Is in \$60,000 Suit Alleging Arrest Caused Permanent Impairment of Health.

Miss Hildegarde Hallen posed in the nude for photographs "for artistic purposes" a year after her experience with the police, upon which is based her \$60,000 suit against John S. Leahy, an attorney, and former Chief of Detectives James H. Smith, she admitted today on cross-examination during the trial of the suit in Judge Hartmann's court.

Her suit is based on the allegation that the shock of her arrest and of subsequent questioning by Leahy and Chief Smith wrecked her health.

"Didn't you go down to Mr. Smith's (naming a photographer) studio in 1919 and pose for photographs in the nude?" asked Paul Griffin of defense counsel.

"Yes, I don't deny that," she answered.

"For Artistic Purposes." "You have explained that these pictures were for artistic purposes," inquired Griffin, referring to a previous deposition, taken privately. She replied that she had.

"Well, you weren't posing as a sick girl, were you?" The witness said she was not.

"The fact is, that the pictures were taken as illustrating a perfect specimen of womanhood, were they not?"

The witness replied in a faint voice that she did not know.

"Why did you do this?" Griffin asked.

Miss Hallen leaned forward in the witness chair. "If you want to know 'to buy bread,' she declared.

Miss Hallen, in her direct examination, described the effects of her experiences during two arrests in 1909, on charges in connection with the Dwight Fortner forgery case, which later were dismissed.

She testified that at intervals she is subject to hysteria and she tears her clothes; cannot assimilate food, subsisting on a diet of spinach, toast, rice and the white meat of chicken; sees black spots before her eyes, cannot read and applies a hot water bottle to her eyes to stop twitching of the eyelids; becomes hysterical when walking and cannot lie still thereafter; has lost all of her hair, of which she had bountiful supply, and enjoys no social life because people turn their backs when they learn her identity. She declared that at no time since 1909 has she been free from some one or more of these conditions.

Tells of Second Arrest. Another part of the incident of her second arrest, which occurred after midnight of Friday, March 5, 1909. She previously had told of the incidents of her first arrest, which was on the preceding Monday.

She said that she was at dinner when the door bell rang and through the front door she saw Detective Murphy, whereupon she became ill. She said that she told her mother that she was ill, and she immediately went to bed where she felt into a stupor. She said that she was aroused by a pounding on the front door which was so violent that the key was shaken from the keyhole and the doorknob fell off. A man's voice said, she declared: "If you don't open, I will break the door in." She said that she ran to the kitchen, where she found that her brother had opened the door to detectives.

She said that Detective Chief Smith was among the officers and that she became unconscious. When she revived, she said, Smith was shaking his fist and she screamed, whereupon Smith said, she declared: "Stop that cat-bawling."

Smith ordered her to dress, she said. Her attorney here asked her about Smith's language.

"It was too vile to be repeated," she replied.

Her attorney asked permission for continued on Page 2, Column 8.

## EIGHT-INCH SNOW IMPEDES TRAFFIC, BUT GIVES CITY WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL

More Than Four Inches Fall in 24 Hours—Residents Warned to Clear Sidewalks—Passengers Sit in Car All Night.

The scrape of the householders' snow shovel was heard over St. Louis before daylight this morning. I was the third day of snowfall, and some sections of sidewalk which had been neglected from the start were piled so deeply with snow as to drive people to the middle of the road.

The total snowfall up to 7 o'clock this morning, according to the Weather Bureau, was 8 inches. Of this, 4.7 inches fell in the last 24 hours. Little snow fell after daybreak today. While this is the first snowstorm of this winter, it does not compare in volume with storms of other recent years.

The United Railways Co. kept its 40 snow sweepers out all night, and drags and boards were used in place of the old-fashioned snow plows. Regular cleaning by these means kept the tracks clear, and there were few delays this morning, except those caused by wags on the road.

Railroad trains were hardly more than the usual hour or two behind their schedules, and trains from Chicago were within 15 minutes of their schedule, while some trains from the South were on time.

Passengers in Car All Night. An interurban car of the East St. Louis & Suburban system was stalled at Cottonwood switch, two miles south of Edwardsville, about 11 o'clock last night, and because of the snow, could not be replaced until an extra crew arrived after 6 a. m. The passengers sat all night in the car, which was sufficiently heated.

The Street Department sent out 100 wagons and 150 men at 6 a. m., beginning the work of snow removal in the Union Station neighborhood.

## DAVIS SENDS OUT NOVEL INVITATION TO ORIENTAL BALL

Feast and Dance "at Edge of Desert" Tuesday Night at Country Club.

Invitations couched in the diction of Islam, and bearing Oriental decorations, have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis of 16 Portland place, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langenberg, 49 Westmoreland place, for the Oriental ball which they are to give Tuesday night at the St. Louis Country Club. Using Kipling's line, "Somewhere East of Suez," as a caption, the invitation reads:

Know all ye by this that the Sheikh Dwight Davis and the Sheikh Harry Langenberg and their slaves, Helen and Alice, enjoin thee, to feast and dance with them at the edge of the desert, on the thirteenth night of the first month of the new year. Allah commands that the faithful assemble at the stroke of eight by the evening bell, each clad in the raiment of his tribe. Let the answer be sent to 16 Portland place.

Another part of the invitation bears the stanza by Robert Herrick: The desert of tomorrow looms ahead of us, and the vineyards have been stripped of red and white: But stay—we'll halt upon the desert, And to the present lift the cup instead.

The allusion in the verse to the impending approach of constitutionally imposed prohibition, was missed, and is not without interest in politics, in view of the fact that Davis is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, in a state where the "wet" and "dry" issue has been somewhat acute.

The "slaves, Helen and Alice," referred to, are none other than Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Langenberg.

## DAISY ASHFORD, AUTHOR OF "THE YOUNG VISITORS," WEDS

Writer of Much Discussed Book Married to Man With Whom She Was Associated in War Work.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Miss Daisy Ashford, author of "The Young Visitors," a book written during her childhood which has attracted much interest during the last few months, was married at Chelsea yesterday to James Devlin, with whom she was associated in national work during the war.

## VIENNA SHOES DISOLVE IN SLUSH

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Although there are about 90,000 unemployed in the city, when the authorities called for workers to clean the streets from a recent snow fall only about 100 applicants responded. Investigators found it was due to the fact that the fabric shoes worn by the people dissolve after a few hours of working in slush.

## SIX SONS WOMAN'S PALMBEARERS

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Six sons acted as palmbearers at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Gordon, who was buried today. She was a pioneer resident and is survived by 12 children.

## TOUCHSTONE FLIES HIGH IN SPITE OF FORGERY CHARGES

New Dealings Come to Light, but Aviator Combines Business and Pleasure in Texas.

### GOVERNOR DENIES HIS EXTRADITION

Declares It Looks to Him as if St. Louis Complainers Were Trying to Collect Civil Debt.

Jonas S. Touchstone, formerly of St. Louis, and more recently of the army aviation service, is as free a birdman as he can be, notwithstanding that four indictments charging forgery are pending against him here.

While new instances of Touchstone's dealings in promissory notes continue to come to light at the Circuit Attorney's office, the subject of the complaints is flitting about through the large Texas atmosphere, combining business with pleasure, and, according to his brother, growing prosperous.

Nothing can be done about it, the Circuit Attorney says, unless Touchstone is caught by an ill wind and blown into some other state, because Gov. Hobby has refused extradition papers. The Texas Governor said it looked to him as if the complainers were using a criminal proceeding to collect a civil debt.

Transactions Reach \$20,000. The indictments, one of which has been filed in court, accuse Touchstone of forging the name of his father, his mother-in-law and other of his wife's relatives to promissory notes which he gave as security when he borrowed money. The transactions concerning which complaints have been made here total more than \$20,000. Assistant Circuit Attorney Feshan said today.

Touchstone flew into Wichita Falls in an airplane, Dec. 16, and found a warrant waiting for him. The Sheriff served it before he could take off again.

However, Patrolman Beccard, who was sent to Texas by the Circuit Attorney to bring back the prisoner, reported that it could not be done. While stating the reason given by the Governor for refusing the papers, Beccard also reported that Touchstone appeared to have many relatives in and around Dallas, some of whom were influential.

Reports of "Indiscretions." In fact, it was his brother, O. O. Touchstone, a Dallas attorney, who appeared before Gov. Hobby to oppose the application for the papers. Beccard said: "It couldn't be done. While stating the reason given by the Governor for refusing the papers, Beccard also reported that Touchstone appeared to have many relatives in and around Dallas, some of whom were influential."

The particular transaction, upon which the known indictment is based, involved a note for \$200, which Touchstone gave to Harry C. Morrow, a note broker, of 4915 Argyle place, as security for a loan. The notes concerned in the other three indictments were for similar sums, it was learned.

"Nice Country Fellow." Touchstone came here several years ago from Marshallfield, Mo., where his family is said to be prominent. In 1915-16 he had a blanket manufacturing concern on Washington avenue, and he also had a considerable stock of promissory notes, of which he disposed of some of those who obtained, and still has, one of the notes, described Touchstone today as appearing to be "a nice young country fellow."

"There wasn't anything slick looking about him," said this informant, who had good and painful reason to know what he was saying.

The blanket factory and Touchstone disappeared simultaneously in 1916, after complaint was made that the notes were not all they appeared to be. Other complaints came in, and a search was made for Touchstone.

Recently it was discovered that he had been an army aviator, and was now in Texas. His arrest followed.

Bought for Relative. W. L. Crowell of 5911 Waterman avenue admitted today to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had been interested in one of Touchstone's deals. He said his friend, Morrow, recommended to him that Touchstone's note was a good investment, and Crowell bought one, not for himself, however, but for a relative. He did not remember seeing Touchstone, he said, but simply accepted Morrow's recommendation.

It was said at the Circuit Attorney's office today that evidence similar to that on which four indictments were voted had been obtained in other cases, but that it was futile to present it to the grand jury as Touchstone cannot be returned for trial.

## TRADE COMMISSIONER MAKES NEW CHARGES AGAINST PACKERS

### MILLION LABORERS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN EUROPE

Another Million Ready to Go When Passport Regulations Permit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Nearly 1,000,000 foreign-born laborers have left the United States for Europe since the armistice was signed and 1,000,000 more will depart as soon as passport regulations are made less strict according to a statement issued here by the Inter-Racial Council of which Gen. Coleman du Pont is chairman.

### HOTEL GUEST MISSES \$1000 RING AFTER CHAMPAGNE PARTY

Man, After Long Sleep, Reports Case of Wine and 17 Quarts of Whisky Gone From Planters.

A champagne party, given by Harold Barker in his room at the Planters Hotel Wednesday night, was followed, he complained to the police today, by the disappearance from the room of a case of champagne, 17 quarts of whisky, valued at \$10 a quart, and of his gold watch and diamond ring, the latter valued by him at \$1000. The ring, he said, was taken from his finger. He discovered the loss when he awoke from a long sleep last evening.

Policemen arrested Harris Ivey, another guest at the hotel, who was taken first to the city hospital alcoholic ward. When it was possible to question him, he said he did not know, in Barker's room, that he had no recollection of subsequent occurrences.

A man and wife, living at the hotel, were detained by the police, after the wife admitted that she attended Barker's party. The lost ring and watch were not found.

### HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE OPENS OFFICE TO PREPARE MEETING

The Housewives League, composed of the large women's organizations of the city, opened headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce offices today, in preparation for the mass meeting which is to be held at 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Odeon, in the interest of reducing the cost of living.

The meeting is entirely free, and that both men and women are invited. In addition to Assistant Attorney-General Howard Figg and Miss Edith Strauss of the Department of Justice, speakers will be heard. A meeting of the officers of large women's organizations in the city will be held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to complete arrangements for the meeting.

### 30 Reported Entombed in Mine

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—A serious explosion of gas occurred late this afternoon at the Bellevue mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. 30 miners were killed and upward of 30 more are reported entombed.

### TEMPERATURE TO RISE TOMORROW; FAIR TONIGHT

Highest yesterday, 29, at 1 a. m.; lowest, 19, at 11:30 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; lowest temperature will be about 20 degrees.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; lowest temperature will be about 20 degrees.

Illinois—Fair tonight; colder in extreme east portion; tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 2.2 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot.

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# DIFFERENCES ON TREATY BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND BRYAN APPEAR

Mr. Wilson, in Letter to Jackson Dinner, Invites Treaty Interpretations, but as Last Resort Would Throw Issue Into Election for Verdict by the People.

## BRYAN READY TO TAKE RESERVATIONS

Commoner Would Accept the Best Obtainable Compromise With the Republican Senate Rather Than Go to the Polls.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan, redivivus, at the double-headed Jackson day dinner of the Democratic party, last night and this morning took sharp issue with the President on the subject of ratification of the peace treaty. The President, in a letter to the diners, declared that the "clear and single way out" was to submit the question of the league of nations to the voters as "a great and solemn referendum." Bryan declared for "ad hoc compromises as may be possible" and against appeal to the country.

Bryan, who hurried here from Florida to attend the dinner, injected the only discordant note into a cheerful and cheering Democratic gathering of 1400 party workers, men and women, from all over the country. The dinner was at two hotels, the Washington and the Willard, with J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, presiding at the former, and Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, the chairman, at the latter.

The same 12 speakers appeared at both sections of the dinner. Bryan spoke among the first at the Washington and then made the short pilgrimage to the Willard. There his speech was greeted with smiles as he bent toward the commoner. His expression changed later.

First mention of Wilson's name by Vice Chairman Kremer, who reached his peroration a scant lap ahead of his speaking mate, Chairman Cummings, at the other hotel, brought the audience up cheering and waving American flags. Kremer again threw his hearers into a tumult of applause when he declared that the Democratic party, while lamenting the fact that the Republicans had made the world's peace party issue, accepted the gauge of battle.

Requent applause punctuated the reading of the President's letter by the chairman. The cheering was prolonged when Premier reached the fighting part of the message. It was patent that the party members present, like their leader, "did not accept the action of the Senate of the United States in the decision of the nation." Vociferous approval greeted the reading of the President's dictum that "the single and clear way out" was to let the country decide at the next election. The orchestra played "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Dixie," while the crowd stood and cheered happily.

Champ Clark Speaks.  
Champ Clark did nothing to mar the harmony of the occasion. He extolled the "wise, progressive, patriotic" record of the party in peace and war. The income tax, said the former Speaker, was the fairest and most humane tax ever devised, and he predicted that it would never be taken off the statute books. He pointed to the Federal reserve act as one of the greatest achievements of the Democratic party, and the rebuilding of the merchant marine as another. Clark said nothing that would give a clew to his political aspirations, and nothing about the treaty. To the President he referred in generous terms. The audience applauded the Missourian heartily as he walked out of the hall to repeat his speech a block away.

Palmer Gets Ovation.  
Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer got a sizeable but not a tumultuous ovation. Palmer is a man of fine presence and of unusual oratorical ability. The crowd obviously liked his speech. When he declared that the Republican leaders by their delay in ratifying the treaty, were robbing America and the world of the fruits of victory, Tumulty turned to Bryan with an approving comment and Bryan

# Salient Points of Jackson Day Dinner Speeches of Democratic Party Leaders

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The speeches delivered last night by leaders of the party at the Jackson day dinner, at which the President's "voluntarism" was some of the expressions:

Chairman Clark, Missouri, declared that the Democratic party passed more constructive legislation in the six years it controlled both the legislative and executive branches than the Republicans passed in 24 years. Accomplishments were the fruit of "good team work" by the Democratic Congress and the "good Democratic President," Woodrow Wilson.

J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, credited the party with the glory of military victory, and said it was the logical party to carry on reconstruction. Asserting that the Republicans had made the world's peace party issue, he accepted the challenge on behalf of the Democrats.

Gov. J. J. Cornwell of West Virginia predicted that the party would fail if its leaders truckled to radicalism. The conservative, he declared, is whether the present form of constitutional government is to be preserved. "The same people who overthrow the Republican party by the use of a money autocracy will not stand for a labor autocracy."

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, the leader of the minority in the Senate, said that the Democrats were willing to meet half way in honorable compromise. The Republican Senators favoring the league of nations, but that if Republican leaders defeated the plan the Democrats were ready for a "fight to the finish" before the people. There would then be, he said, a permanent issue between the parties, and the friends of the treaty would win "because the business men, the laboring men, the churches, the independent voters and, above all, the women of America are for the league and for peace."

Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio in a speech bristling with attacks on the Republican leaders, whom he accused of pandering to disloyal elements in the 1918 campaign, asserted that they are now "creating the most stupendous fund ever known for campaign purposes" in an effort to buy the presence and presence of Congress as well. He referred to the peace treaty indirectly, saying:

"I nodded his head in apparent agreement. Tumulty listened intently to the Attorney-General's candidacy for the presidency. It is said, he favors above that of others. Palmer's characterization of the President as 'the greatest Democrat since Jefferson' was the signal for a demonstration. The Attorney-General laughed at the Republican offer of \$10,000 for a model platform and the crowd laughed with him. 'I shall not ask for the \$10,000,' he said. 'They will need that to get a vote or two in Michigan.'"

Mrs. Peter Olsen of Minnesota, Democratic National Committee woman, small and vivacious, proved herself an orator of parts. As showing what women could do in politics, Mrs. Olsen referred to the selection of San Francisco as the next convention city. "For the first time in Democratic history," she said, "a woman invited the convention to her city—and the woman won."

Mrs. Olsen believed that women would rally to the Democratic party because it was the great liberal party, and the great moral party. The women of the country were grateful, she said, for the way the War Department had treated the peace army camps. Bryan beamed on her and clapped his hands as she commended the Federal prohibition amendment. She declared that, if the Republicans made the peace treaty an issue, the women of the country would rise against them.

A letter from William G. McAdoo was read, and next on the program came Bryan. This was the moment for which the audience had been waiting—for which the whole party had for weeks been waiting. What Bryan would say was of equal interest with what the President would say. Would he "come back" as the controller of the party's destinies, perhaps even as a candidate? Developments of the last few weeks had indicated he would take an active part in the campaign.

Bryan appeared to be in fine physical trim. His face radiated enthusiasm. As he rose to speak, after having been introduced as "a great champion of popular Government and a beloved Democrat," the crowd rose with him and cheered. He said he was the more appreciative of the reception because the audience was inspired by the thought that it was hearing from a candidate.

"Nothing to Ask of You."  
"And beca se," he added, "I have nothing to ask of you I can perhaps speak more freely than some others who have spoken." Playfully, the three-time candidate said that he was living evidence of the gratitude of republics, that he intended to spend the rest of his life paying off his debt to the American republic in installments. One such installment, he said, he would pay now. Then Bryan became serious.

Having heard the cheers evoked by Wilson's defiance, the Secretary Bryan seemed to sense that his proposals would not be cordially received. He explained that he had written out his remarks before he knew what the President was going to say in his letter. Prefacing his statement by saying that he had made more speeches for unreserved ratification than any other man, he took up his prepared speech in which he came out flatly for com-

promise with the Republicans in the Senate. Going to the country, he said, would mean a delay of 14 months and then the success would be achieved only if the Democrats secured two-thirds of the Senate. He declared the party could not afford to go to the country on the issue of the treaty, nor on the issue of article 10.

"A treaty is ratified by two-thirds vote," he said, "but the Democratic party cannot afford to take advantage of the Constitutional right of a majority of the Senate to declare war. Shall we make it more difficult to conclude a treaty than to enter war?"

In an impassioned digression from his manuscript, Bryan said: "No person has dared to say that Congress should have taken from it the right to declare war. We dare not go to the country on the issue of the treaty. The American people will never transfer to any foreign nation the right to decide when our boys shall be enlisted."

# TREATY OF PEACE TO GO INTO EFFECT AT 4 TOMORROW

Ratifications Will Be Exchanged With Handing to Germans of Letter Modifying Tonnage Demand.

## AMERICANS MAY NOT ATTEND CEREMONIES

French, British and Italian Premiers Decide to Resume Diplomatic Relations With Berlin Sunday.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The ratification of the Versailles treaty will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, when the letter modifying the amount of tonnage originally demanded from Germany will be handed to Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation.

The Powers that have ratified the treaty will be represented—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay.

The Supreme Council will decide whether the ceremony of the exchange of ratification will be public, and also whether the nations which have not ratified the treaty, including the United States, will be admitted to the ceremony of the signature of the protocol.

The French, British and Italian Premiers had a conference yesterday evening. It is announced that diplomatic relations will be resumed with Germany on Sunday, when the French Charge d'Affaires will leave for Berlin. Baron von Lersner, the German representative, will present his credentials to President Poincare.

## Commission Proposed to Govern Constantinople

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Having abandoned hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey, the Allied Powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such a war to see it through to the end, and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make an end of militarism, to furnish guarantees to weak nations and to make just and lasting peace. It entered it with noble enthusiasm. Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and enter wholeheartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the wholehearted participation of the United States in the matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for the sword. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantees, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

Believes People Want Treaty.  
I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally, I do not accept the action of the Senate of the United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty, and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public

to stay the department's prosecutions." **Deal Made by Packers' Agent and Packers.**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—It is an absolute lie, said D. J. Barry, formerly of the Department of Justice, when shown the statement of William E. Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, charging that Barry and H. C. Claybaugh had conspired to arrest Rafael Mallen here during the Red roundup last week.

Barry, who left the Government's employ last September and is now assistant to a general manager of Swift & Co., declared he had not seen Claybaugh in two months and had never seen Mallen.

Claybaugh, who resigned from the Department of Justice in December, 1918, and is now connected with a local coal company, has been out of town for several days.

At the time of Mallen's release it was stated that he had been arrested by the police anti-trust squad, which believed that Edward Brennan, chief inspector of the Department of Justice, wanted to question Mallen. Brennan denied wanting the man.

The foreign trade department of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. deny having had any dealings with Ambassador C. A. K. Martens "or any other Russians."

# Text of President's Jackson Day Message on the Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The text of President Wilson's message to the Jackson day dinner here last evening follows:

It is with keenest regret that I find that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal Democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party—the principles which must now fulfill the hopes not only of our own people but of the world.

The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the Senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and are still uncertain and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like inquiry, and yet that is the effect of the course the Senate of the United States has taken with regard to the Treaty of Versailles.

Old Stage Is Reset.  
Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal dissensions are being fomented. Without the covenant of the league of nations there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of governments in each other, and to render peace not to be questioned. None of the objects we were professed to be fighting for has been secured or can be made certain of without this nation's ratification of the treaty and its entry into the covenant.

This nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free government. It entered it with noble enthusiasm. Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and enter wholeheartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the wholehearted participation of the United States in the matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for the sword. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantees, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

Crises in Name of Democracy.  
I spoke just now of the spiritual leadership of the United States, thinking of international affairs. But there is another spiritual leadership which is open to us and which we can assume. The world has been made safe for democracy, but democracy has not been finally vindicated. All sorts of crimes are being committed in its name. All sorts of prophecies of peace are being attempted. This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the Democracy of the United States. It shows that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power which are now masquerading under the name popular government.

Whenever we look back to Andrew Jackson, we should draw fresh inspiration from his character and example. His mind grasped with such a splendid definiteness and firmness the principle of national authority and national action. He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the Government, that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our thoughts of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the nation.

Purpose of Questioning.  
Miss Hallen's attorneys have contended that it was this information, given by her on her second trip to the station, that led to Fortner being traced to New Orleans and thence to Paris, where he was arrested.

Fortner just handed you papers, and said, 'Sign here,' and you signed, didn't you?"

"Well, he usually partly filled the blanks out, and I didn't read everything in it," replied the plaintiff.

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"Why didn't you tell that the first time you were questioned?" inquired Williams.

"I guess I was too badly scared," she replied. "It didn't occur to me that it would be a clew to his whereabouts."

Believes People Want Treaty.  
I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally, I do not accept the action of the Senate of the United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty, and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public

to stay the department's prosecutions." **Deal Made by Packers' Agent and Packers.**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—It is an absolute lie, said D. J. Barry, formerly of the Department of Justice, when shown the statement of William E. Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, charging that Barry and H. C. Claybaugh had conspired to arrest Rafael Mallen here during the Red roundup last week.

Barry, who left the Government's employ last September and is now assistant to a general manager of Swift & Co., declared he had not seen Claybaugh in two months and had never seen Mallen.

# MISS HALLEN TELLS OF EFFECT OF ARREST ON HER

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Questioning at Station.  
She said that Smith told her mother to get a nightgown for her, her mother replying that she would not need it, as she would return later that night, she supposed.

Smith replied, she said: "Not to-night, nor for many nights." She said that she was taken to a police station in an automobile, arriving there after 2 a. m. She said that Smith took her to his private office and drew from a drawer a deed, on which, she said, she saw the signature of Mrs. Fortner on the deed. She said that she pointed out to Smith certain irregularities which stamped the deed as a forgery and denied that she had acknowledged the signature of Mrs. Fortner on the deed. She said Smith, she said, that she had never acknowledged Mrs. Fortner's signature.

She was booked at the station on a charge of forgery, she said. She said that she was taken to a room in which the windows and doors were barred and that she could not sleep. She declared that Smith questioned her at 7 a. m. and that she was permitted to see her attorney at noon.

Didn't Read Documents.  
On cross-examination Miss Hallen admitted that when Fortner asked her, as a notary, to acknowledge documents, she did so without reading them.

"Didn't you realize that you were acting as an officer of the State?" Charles P. Williams, of counsel for the defense, asked.

"No, I never looked at it in that light," she returned; "I just thought it was a sort of a job acknowledging papers."

She was shown a note for \$3400, signed with the name of Mrs. Fortner and her mother. Mrs. Fortner, Handlan, and now known to be a forgery. It bore Miss Hallen's signature and her notary stamp.

"I never saw that paper until a few days ago," she declared. "I won't say that isn't my signature, but I do say that I didn't put it there."

Shown Deed of Trust.  
She also was shown a deed of trust made, apparently, by Fortner and his wife, and acknowledged by Miss Hallen. The acknowledgment, of course, stated that both had appeared before her. She admitted, under questioning, that Mrs. Fortner had appeared.

"I didn't notice that it said that," she said. "I didn't know that Mrs. Fortner's name was in it. When Mr. Fortner gave me papers to acknowledge, I never read the body of the papers."

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## BRIDE WHO LOST \$3000 DESCRIBES SHORT COURTSHIP

Man She Met New Year's Eve Was "A Simplified Dancer, Persuasive Talker and Grand Lover."

SAYS HE CALLED HER "LITTLE VAMPIRE"

Tells of Drinking Highball Before Marriage and of Sale of Household Goods at His Bidding.

The New Year's Eve meeting at Hotel Statler of Miss Dolores Goodhart, 5611A Delmar boulevard, with a plausible young man in evening dress, who was such an accomplished dancer, a persuasive talker and a "grand lover" that she married him two days later was described by the young woman today to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

She is still living at Hotel Jefferson, where her husband, known to her by the name of George Everett Martin, abandoned her Tuesday night, taking, as she relates, \$3000 of her money. She consulted the police today about applying for a warrant against "Martin," who, she now believes, is Edward C. Butler, who has a police record here, and whose photograph, from the police collection, he been shown to her.

An inquiry was begun today to learn whether Butler had a wife at the time of his marriage to Miss Goodhart in Venice, Ill., last Saturday. A St. Louis lawyer called the police that he had information to the effect that Butler was already married at that time.

Wore Diamonds at Meeting. The former Miss Goodhart is small and dark, and makes an impressive display of furs and diamonds.

"I still have my jewelry and some money," she remarked, "and I intend to see this man punished, if it takes all I have."

"I was at the Statler with some married couples on New Year's eve, and this Mr. Martin, as I supposed, came over from another table and asked me to be presented to that little vampire," she said. "He said I was the handsomest girl he had ever seen. I think perhaps I did look quite presentable at that time. I had most of my diamonds on."

"He was all attention. He was really a grand lover. I have had other beaux, but he beat them all in his interest and attentiveness."

Brushed Aside Engagements. "He told me about his father, who, he said, was a New York diamond broker and had a mansion on Riverside drive. He said I would hear from him again, and on New Year's day he invited me to dinner at his home. He became so outspoken in his love-making that I told him I was engaged, but he said that made no difference. 'This is my affair,' he said, 'I don't care about anybody else's.'"

"When I met him at Melshelm's Saturday, he got me to drink a highball, and it must have had something in it. After that, I only remember getting into a car, and standing up to be married."

"Almost as soon as we got back he insisted that I should sell everything I had here. He said his nothing in New York would be crazy to see me, and that I would not be back here for a good while. I cleaned my apartment, selling the furniture for \$1000, and I got another \$1000 cash and \$600 Liberty bonds and \$400 War Stamps, from a bank. He took charge of them all, saying they were too much for me to take care of."

Disappeared With Money. "He was so positive in his assurance that I would get the money back, that I left him the money and war securities. I didn't suspect what he was up to until he disappeared Tuesday night. He had told me to wait at the Jefferson for him, and we would have a little supper, and take the late train to New York. He didn't come back."

Butler was sent to the Workhouse here in 1915 for his part in an attempt to extort money from Peter Hansen, downtown candy merchant, and Consul of Denmark in St. Louis.

**\$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO FORMER ARMY TRANSPORT FROM FIRE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Damage to the American Line steamer St. Louis, which burned at a Hoboken shipyard last night, was estimated at \$1,000,000 early today. The interior of the ship was wrecked and her plates badly warped. The origin of the fire is not known.

When at midnight the St. Louis sailed and settled against the steamer Koonland, it was feared that craft was in peril. However, boats standing by kept streams of water playing on her and she did not take fire, although the sides were scorched. The St. Louis' sea-cocks were opened shortly before she settled against the Koonland.

The St. Louis was being refitted as a passenger steamer after service as a transport during the war. Launched at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia in 1914 and christened by Mrs. Grover Cleveland, she was the first passenger vessel to be built in this country in more than 20 years.

The St. Louis brought home so many French wives of American soldiers in her later days as a transport that navy men called her the "bridal ship."

## Bride, After Three-Days' Wooing, Abandoned After Selling Furniture



MRS. DOLORES MARTIN.

## CAUSE OF QUAKE REPORTED FOUND IN CRATER'S SHIFT

New Fissure Opened on Orizaba and Terror Seizes Residents of Cordoba.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Intense excitement and panic reigns among the inhabitants of the cities of Cordoba and Orizaba, in the western part of the State of Vera Cruz, because of the opening of a new crater of the volcano of Orizaba, 15 miles to the northward. The new crater is emitting smoke, according to information received last night at the offices of the presidential military staff from army officers in the earthquake district.

It is officially reported that nothing untoward has been noticed at the other volcanoes in Mexico, including the two huge extinct craters of Popocatepetl and Ixtachuatl, southeast of this city, or at the extinct crater of Colima, near the Pacific Coast. Experts believe the reported opening of a small and supposedly extinct volcano at San Miguel and the breaking out of the crater of Mount Orizaba provide an explanation of the earthquake which on Saturday night centered, with terrific effect, along the line between the States of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

Reports that a new crater had opened on Mount Orizaba are confirmed by Capt. J. S. Nicholson, who arrived from Cordoba. He declared the new crater was visible from Cordoba and it was on the right side of the volcano on the section of the peak known as Citlalpetl. White smoke was issuing from the crater when he left the city, he said. Capt. Nicholson declared scenes of indescribable terror were common in Cordoba with the inhabitants sleeping with their doors open and leaving their homes panic-stricken at the slightest alarm.

Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Acala, were near overwhelmed by the earth disturbances and a great lake is covering their former site, according to a message received here from Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered when the message was filed at Teocelo.

The towns that were inundated are Tlaxiaco, Quetzalten, Coatepec, Tlaxiaco, Exhuanuco, Choloya and San Jose-Achilchica. Every house in Teocelo has been made uninhabitable.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY ON MAY 5

Delegates at Large to National Convention Will Be Selected at Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Republican State Convention in Missouri, at which delegates at large to the national party convention at Chicago will be named, will be held in Kansas City May 5, it was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Committee here today.

Dates for the district Congressional convention to select district representatives to the Missouri delegation to Chicago will be selected late this afternoon. Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committee man from Missouri, said these conventions probably would be held about the same time as the State convention.

The preferential convention idea of choosing the State Republican ticket at the next election was not discussed at the morning session of the committee, according to Babler. He said the idea had not been urged as some candidates had expressed objection to it and the committee deems it advisable not to hold such a convention unless all candidates united in a demand for it.

A full committee is attending the meeting, which also has under consideration matters pertaining to party welfare and plans for the coming campaign.

## FRISCO GETTING READY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Municipal Auditorium, Where Convention Will Be Held, June 28, Will Seat 15,000.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—City officials of San Francisco and local Democratic leaders are jubilant over the decision to bring the Democratic national convention here. Plans are afoot to collect the funds pledged to defray expenses of the convention and entertainment.

San Francisco's municipal auditorium, seating more than 15,000 persons, is centrally situated for convention purposes, it is pointed out by Democratic leaders. At least one large hotel is within two blocks of the civic center, in which the auditorium is situated, and the auditorium can be reached in five minutes from the business center of the city.

The city will make provision for the reception of 40,000 visitors in connection with the convention. The auditorium in which the convention will be held was erected in 1914 and 1915, being a gift of the Panama-Pacific International exposition to the city, who noted for its great organ, a feature of the festival hall of the exposition. Its cost was estimated at \$1,000,000. There is a convention hall proper, capable of accommodating from 10,000 to 12,000, and two auxiliary halls, each of which can accommodate 1500.

Committee Selects Convention City and Indorses Wilson. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—San Francisco is the place and Monday, June 28, at noon, is the time for the Democratic national convention. The selections were made here yesterday by the Democratic National Committee at its quadrennial meeting. After Kansas City had received 17 votes and Chicago seven, against 27 for San Francisco, New Jersey changed its vote from Kansas City to San Francisco and a stampede in favor of the Pacific Coast city resulted, the vote finally being made unanimous.

A resolution proposing that the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate be abolished, was adopted.

The committee at the same time unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing the "arrogant" Republican leadership of the Senate as having "betrayed the honor of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months. The Senate Republicans were denounced for "failure to offer or to permit consideration of international resolutions that would preserve the general purpose of the treaty and to so permit its ratification," and for "refusing to ratify the treaty of Versailles."

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Ready About June 1. The concern, which has its main plant at Brooklyn, N. Y., for some time has been considering the advisability of building a large factory and distributing house at Chicago or St. Louis. After the advantages offered by St. Louis in the way of transportation, building facilities and finances had been pointed out to the company by W. Frank Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the company decided to locate its plant here.

The building will have a frontage of 120 feet on Union avenue and a depth of 280 feet. It will be two stories high, with a machinery tower. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete and ornamental brick. About 100 persons will be employed at the plant when it is ready for occupancy about June 1.

Garrett & Co. is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and has been in business since 1825. It started in North Carolina, moved to Virginia in 1901 and to New York in 1916.

The company intends to continue the manufacture of wine in conformity with the constitutionally prohibited law which limits alcoholic content to less than one-half of 1 per cent. Alcohol above that percentage will be taken from the wine and used for the manufacture of flavoring extracts. The St. Louis plant will produce about 10,000 cases of wine a day. The capacity of the company's Brooklyn plant is 5000 cases a day.

One of the company's intentions to develop here one of the largest flavoring extract plants in the United States. The close proximity of the grape-growing communities of Hermann and Union, Mo., was one of the factors which entered into the decision to make St. Louis the company's chief manufacturing and distributing center.

Since the advent of prohibition the flavoring extract business has expanded largely, Garrett said. The business in 1919 approximated \$100,000,000 as compared with \$25,000,000 in 1912.

## INDICTMENTS CHARGE ROBBERY

Two Youths Alleged to Have Held Up Up Stations.

The grand jury yesterday voted indictments against John E. Jackson, 21 years old, on a charge of robbing an oil filling station at Vandeventer avenue and Lindell boulevard of \$35 three weeks ago, and jointly against Jackson and Carl Keithley, 20, 3715 Windsor place, on a charge of robbing an oil station at 8345 North Broadway, of \$65, and a customer of \$50, several weeks ago.

Both men were arrested recently at the Albermarle Hotel, Sarah and Westminster. Jackson was married the day before one of the robberies occurred and Keithley is said to have acted as best man.

## 3 WOMEN AND MAN, ILL, TAKE THEIR LIVES

Man and One Woman Use Revolvers, One Employs Gas and Other Hangs Herself.

Three women and one man, all of whom were despondent over illness, ended their lives this morning and last evening.

August H. Barkhoefer, 52 years old, of 5421 Wren avenue, a plumber, shot and killed himself in his bedroom at 6:30 a. m. when members of his family were waiting for him to join them at breakfast.

Mrs. Alvina Wolff, 58 years old, a widow, who owned a confectionery at 2802 North Union avenue, tied a bedrobe cord around the top hinge of a door separating the store from a rear room, and hanged herself last night. Mrs. Linda Carnell, 2412 North Union avenue, found the body when she visited the store to make a purchase. In a will Mrs. Wolff stated she wanted all of her effects to go to a nephew, Irwin Homer, who lived with her.

Mrs. Goldie Schwartzstein, 25 years old, 2317 Carr street, was found dead on a bed at her home with a bullet in her head and a revolver in her hand when her husband, Joseph, returned home from work at 6 a. m. Two empty cartridges were found in the revolver. In a note the wife wrote: "I don't blame nobody—I'm disgusted with life."

Mrs. Elizabeth Hey, 32 years old, was found dead in a gas-filled kitchen of her home, 5526 Louisiana avenue, by her husband, William, at 6:15 p. m. The doors and windows of the room were closed and all of the burners of the stove turned on, but not lighted. In a note she said she was tired of seeking cures for what she believed an incurable malady, and asked forgiveness for ending her Margaret Richards, 71 years old, owner of a rooming house at 1403 Quive street, was found dead on the floor of her room in the evening. An inquest will be held to determine cause of death.

## 75 PER CENT INCREASE IN PRICES TO CITY ON SOME FOODS

Onions and Potatoes Show Marked Advances Since Last Quarter.

Prices of some staple foods are reduced slightly to the city for its institutions for the quarter ending Jan. 16 and April 16, but prices of others have increased nearly 75 per cent according to bids accepted by Supply Commissioner Thomas. Onions and Irish and sweet potatoes are notable examples of large increases in prices. Following are the comparative quotations of the coming and the last quarter.

	Last Quarter	This Quarter
Beas, bushel	\$1.25	\$1.50
Beas, doz. cans	1.45	1.30
Butter, pound	.37	.61
Coffee, pound	.294	.394
Corn, bushel	1.25	1.40
Eggs, dozen	.37	.37
Flour, barrel	14.85	11.95
Nonpareil, bushel	32	32.5
Onions, cwt.	6.15	3.90
Peas, bushel	6.15	3.45
Peas, doz. cans	1.25	1.30
Potatoes, bushel	4.15	5.00
Sweet Potatoes, cwt.	6.00	3.50
Raisins, pound	.20	.164
Sugar, granulated, 15 lb.	15	15
Sugar, granulated, pound	.14	.12
Tea, pound	.28	.31
Tomatoes, bushel	1.25	1.80

The United States Grain Corporation recently offered to deliver standard wheat flour on track in St. Louis in carload lots at \$10.25 a barrel.

The price of potatoes rose \$3 to 55 cents a hundred pounds today, making a rise of a dollar a hundred pounds within the last few days. The wholesale price is now \$5 to \$5.25 a hundred.

Commission merchants say that the price which may go even higher is due to a shortage of the crop. Cabbage has also increased 2 cents a pound in the last few days, they say, making the wholesale price 7 cents a pound.

## U. S. "REAR GUARD" SENDS FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FRANCE

Gen. Connor Says Republic Has Friends and Admirers in Every Part of America.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Brig. General W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American Department of Supply, before his departure for the United States, sent to the French press a farewell message thanking France for its welcome and expressing the regret felt that the A. E. F. no longer exists in France.

"The rear guard of the American Expeditionary Forces," he says in his message, "has brought to a successful conclusion its duty of liquidating our affairs in France. Practically all our bills are paid; our claims are settled and arrangements have been made to satisfy the few outstanding. We have done our best to deal justly with our friends and allies; we have done our best to leave the country with a clean slate."

Throughout our broad band are scattered men who served in the great war on French soil. This means that all through the United States France has friends and admirers in every little community. Time will soften recollections of the hardships of the war, but it will only strengthen the bonds of friendship and the feelings of admiration we have formed in the last two years."

## 12 ARKANSAS NEGROES GET STAY

Supreme Court Acts in Capital Cases in Phillips County.

By the Associated Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—Stays of execution for 12 negroes under death sentences for murders allowed to have been committed during the recent negro insurrection in Phillips County, Ark., were issued by the Arkansas Supreme Court today.

## Census Enumerators Continue to Find Persons Who Seem to Think Their Work Is Nonsense

"Don't Want None," "Who Is Mr. Census?"; "My Husband Does the Buying," Among Answers to Questions.

It appears that the meaning and purpose of "census" is not yet clear in the minds of all St. Louisans.

"I am a census enumerator," was the announcement at a Union boulevard home. "Don't want none," replied the woman who opened the door. "I got a vacuum cleaner just fall and it won't work at all."

"Who is this Miss Census?" a negro in the rear of a Cates-avenue home inquired. An explanation was made. "Oh, yes, I understand," the negro replied, "it's this here guy that fixes up the d'rectory."

One woman believed until it was made clear that the census had to do with investigations of the War Price Commission and insisted that her husband did all the buying.

At the door of a Lafayette avenue home, this colloquy occurred between a man on the outside and a woman on the inside.

"Census been taken?" the man inquired. "No," replied the woman. "May I come in?"

"Certainly." The man entered the house. "How many in the family?" "Three."

"The man ran the list of the usual census questions, but didn't stop there. "Do your own washing?" "Yes."

"Got a washing machine?" In another minute the woman discovered that she was entertaining a salesman and not an enumerator.

But in a West End home the woman who answered the door, after telling the enumerator to wait a moment while she made herself more presentable, turned the key in the lock.

When the enumerator and the reporter were finally admitted it was discovered that the janitor had been summoned by a rear stairway and stood ready to ward off a robber attack that might develop.

A couple with one child of their own was found with five others living with them as their children. The five were children of the wife's brother, who with his wife, was killed in a motor accident several years ago. The couple, the six children and two maids were living in a fairly commodious seven-room apartment.

Of more than 250 persons for whom one Post-Dispatch reporter heard answers given, nearly half were said to be German born or of immediate German descent. These were all living on one block in a West End apartment district. Most of them were apparently thoroughly American in language and ideals, but some could scarcely pronounce English.

A woman who has been in America 21 years and who married a native of Germany here 10 years ago, living in a Waterman avenue apartment, spoke English very slightly. Her husband is naturalized.

Another woman said her parents had been born in Germany. "I guess we ought not say that," she said, "but what difference does it make now?"

A janitor with a Teutonic name said, "I'm no Dutchman. I proved that during the war," and he pointed to Liberty bond posters in his room.

Normally, about two minutes are necessary to ask all the questions about each person. In spite of the wide publicity given the questions many seem almost disappointed when they ask "Is that all," yet

## Woman Gets Into Homes by Posing as Census Enumerator

JOHN A. BURKE, supervisor of the census, has issued the following warning against a woman who is gaining admittance to homes by representing herself as a census enumerator.

"It has been called to my attention that a woman, posing as a census enumerator, has been gaining entrance to homes in the West End and the North End, and, under pretense of collecting census data, has been getting certain information for ulterior purposes of her own and the concern she represents."

"It is to be regretted that any reputable St. Louis concern would sanction such reprehensible methods for the purpose of profit, and by so doing hinder, obstruct and render the more difficult the orderly and legitimate work of the regular census enumerators."

"I therefore warn our good people to be on their guard for this or any other impostor, and to report any such violation at once to this office. Appropriate steps will be taken immediately through the proper Federal officials to prosecute the offender to the full extent of the law."

"Remember every duly qualified enumerator is armed with a commission and an identification card signed by the Director of Census and Countersigned by me."

"If in doubt as to genuineness ask that these credentials be shown."

"If any spurious persons be discovered please call this office, Main 211 or Central 527."

others inquire, "Gracious, why do you ask so much?"

Who is the "head of the family," when the wife is shopping and the husband is left at home to attend to the wants of a large and clamoring family?

The Government says the husband is. But is he?

Yesterday afternoon at a home on Westminster place, a man was holding a baby in his arms when he answered the door. Clinging to his legs were two small children, one 5 and the other 3 years old.

When the enumerator reached that point where he asked as to the head of the family, the man replied: "Put it down in black and white that I am. I sure will be glad to have the authority of the United States Government to support me in that statement. My wife has been out shopping for two days while I am home from a sales trip. She never would admit that I was the head of this family, but maybe if I can show her that the Government recognizes me as such she will change her mind."

He was 91 and his wife was 86. She was busy in the kitchen, so he started to give the required information. She listened in "You just shut up," she said, and turning to the enumerator asked, "What did he tell you? Yes, that was right, but I'll answer the rest of your questions. He's too old."

A negro family which has been within the employ of the same white family for more than 40 years, was discovered in the rear of a Cates-avenue home. The family consists of the aged negro and his equally aged wife. The man does odd jobs about the house while the wife is still officially the landlady for the family, although it was explained that she does but little work nowadays.

The old man said: "I've been with the Smiths (which isn't their name) for going on a hundred years, I guess. I worked for old Mars Smith and my father worked for his father. He's dead now, but the old Misses

is still here and Ise gwine to be here with my old woman until we die." It was another of those old Southern families which existed before the war. On the walls were large-size photographs of Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson, Davis and Robert E. Lee, and over the old fashioned stairway hung a life-sized portrait of a handsome, young fellow in the uniform of the Confederacy.

In the block between Belt and Clara avenues on Waterman avenue there are 22 apartments on the north side of the street, housing 104 families, or about 500 persons. There is just one private house in this block, and it has six occupants.

"What is your occupation?" was asked of a negro janitor who was caught while sweeping the snow from the walk in front of a home on Pershing avenue.

He scratched his head a moment, then replied: "Well, I done voted the straight Republican ticket last time."

There was a small panic in a Page avenue home yesterday when, just as the enumerator was preparing to write down the names of the members of the family, a large and fluffy cat appeared, frothing at the mouth. The enumerator screamed and pulled her feet atop the divan on which she was seated, the reporter began wondering what was the antidote for the bite of a mad cat—if there is such a thing—the woman giving the information likewise screamed and shouted at the top of her voice.

"Oh, Tabitha has gone mad. What shall we do?"

Just when the excitement threatened to necessitate a call for braver souls, the 10-year-old son of the family picked his head around the corner of the kitchen door and called out:

"Say, mamma, Tabitha has eaten all the cream off the lemon pie."

"How many are in this family?" an enumerator asked a woman.

"Only one—husband and wife," was the reply. "Well, we have got two birds and three goldfish," she added.

Family history is one thing the enumerators find it hard to dodge. In a home on Delmar boulevard the woman persisted in recounting, after each name had been given, all the history of that particular person. When she came to her father's name, she said, "He was a Captain under Gen. Lee in the Civil War. He is 91 years old and can see and hear just as well as I can and he eats heartily. Why, this morning he ate 10 wheat cakes for breakfast."

There was a noticeable decrease in the number of invitations to enumerators to come within homes yesterday, while the snow was lying. Housewives apparently wished to protect their rugs.

## CHAUFFEUR FOR MERAMEC TRUST BANDITS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Employees of Iron Firm Seize Him and Two Others Taking Spark Plugs.

Edward Mehl, 17 years old, of 1227 Lussale street, who was the chauffeur for the Meramec Trust Co. bandits, but was acquitted of complicity in that crime, is held at the Carr street police station. He was seized by employees of the Sisco Iron Co. at 9 o'clock this morning as he was passing out spark plugs and other automobile parts to Harry Menken, 17, of 924 Rutger street, and William Saltz, 18, of 1425 Carroll street.

Mehl obtained employment as a chauffeur with the Sisco firm two weeks ago. Two days ago he told the others that the plan was an "easy" place and instructed them, he admits, to come around Friday morning and he would pass out some stuff to them and they could sell it and divide the proceeds.

Other employees saw him passing the stuff out and seized all three and held them for the police. Mehl says he planned the robbery because the other boys were out of work and he was sorry for them.

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**FOUR CONVICTED IN THEFT OF COPPER WIRE FROM RAILROAD**

Two M. K. & T. Railroad Men and Two Junk Dealers Found Guilty in Federal Court.

W. A. Mainwaring, in charge of the watchmen employed in the North St. Louis yards of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad; George M. Heltzick, member of a switching crew for the same road, and Harry and Jacob Weisman, proprietors of a junk yard at Seventh and O'Fallon streets, were found guilty today by a jury in the United States District Court of charges growing out of the theft of a carload of copper wire. The first three were charged with stealing from an interstate shipment and the fourth was charged with receiving stolen property.

Two other employees of the road, who had confessed participation in the theft, testified for the Government. The men were arrested last October following a series of thefts from box cars in the M. K. & T. yards.

Sentence was deferred to give the defendants time to file motions and perfect appeal.

**STEEL STRIKE CALLED OFF TO PREPARE FOR NEW EFFORT**

Committee Statement Says Workers Were Denied Right of Assembly and Free Speech.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—Organizers, field workers and international union leaders interested in the nationwide strike of steel workers which went into effect Sept. 22, were in receipt of an official order today from the national committee calling off the strike. This action was taken by the committee here last night.

The order declared the committee's decision was forced by "ruthless mis-use of power," by the Steel Corporation, the press, the courts, Federal troops, state police and many public officials in that they denied steel workers "their rights of free speech and free assembly and the right to organize." The order added that the union will launch an immediate campaign to further organize the workers, "and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved."

W. Z. Foster later announced his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Strike Committee, and said he would be succeeded by J. G. Brown of Everett, Wash., former president of the Timber Workers' International Union.

**Three More States to Ratify Suffrage**

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Special sessions of the Legislatures of three Western states—New Mexico, Idaho and Wyoming—will be called within the next few days to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment, according to Governors of those states, attending to the Republican conference here.

**RED CROSS WILL HUNT JOBS**

Free Employment Bureau to Be Established in Equitable Building.

The establishment of a free employment bureau by the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross was announced today by Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, chapter chairman. The new agency is designed to serve in part the purposes of the demobilization bureau, established for the purpose of finding jobs for returned soldiers, sailors and marines. It will be located at 1063 Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets. The demobilization bureau closed Jan. 1.

Martin J. Walsh, who conducted the bureau, has been named to head the new Red Cross agency. The demobilization bureau, he said, from the date of its opening, Dec. 16, 1918, found jobs for 29,131 men out of a total of 34,688 applying. At present an average of about 20 men are applying to the Red Cross daily for work.

\$67,125 Spent on St. Charles Roads. The annual report of Alfred Riske, County Highway Engineer, submitted to the County Court at St. Charles yesterday, shows that a total of \$67,125 was spent on the roads of the county in 1919.

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We suggest that every wearer of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes take advantage of this exceptional sale, for the unusual conditions and the possibilities of a more serious situation in the future is such that we do not know when we will be able to offer such values as these again

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 and Chandeliers  
 and Steam-Table

## AMERICANS WERE SHOT BY MEXICAN REBELS

Statement From Tampico Says  
 Roney and Bowles Were  
 Warned of Bandits.

By the Associated Press.  
 MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, Americans, who met death in the Tampico region early this month, were killed by rebels after having disregarded warnings from local authorities, who advised them not to venture into lawless regions alone, according to telegrams from State officials at Tampico given out last night by the Interior Department. They were shot by outlaws on the seashore between camps belonging to the International and Continental Oil Companies, it is said. Advice given out here state that followers of Gen. Manuel Pelaez, outlaw chief and virtually independent ruler in that district, had been expecting to receive munitions from a steamer at that point on the coast. Certain bandits who were rivals of adherents of Pelaez, were operating near the lagoon of Tamiagua and learned of the expected shipment. They lay in wait at a point where they thought the munitions would be landed and when Roney and Bowles appeared the rebels believed they were carrying arms to the Pelaez forces. Fire was opened upon the two men, who were killed. It is stated Government forces are pursuing the bandits and that the Foreign Office has asked local authorities for further information regarding the shooting of the two Americans.

450 Terrorists Taken in Spain.  
 BARCELONA, Jan. 9.—The Government is making a clean sweep of the terrorist gangs who are alleged to have been responsible for the recent crimes. More than 450 persons have already been arrested, among them many foreigners who probably will be deported.



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## The Misses' Store Announces Extreme Reductions on Highest-Grade Apparel



**SATURDAY**, reductions on our very exclusive Misses' Apparel will interest those who seek unusual values. Several months of Winter are ahead of us and any of these Suits, Coats or Frocks will give full measure of wear the remainder of this season and the first of next.

The limited quantities and the excellent values make it a wise precaution to shop early for these reductions.

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| 10 Suits, plain tailored, reduced to        | \$39.00             |
| 15 Suits, plain tailored, reduced to        | \$49.00             |
| 10 Suits, plain tailored, reduced to        | \$59.00             |
| 8 Fur-Trimmed Suits, reduced to             | \$75.00             |
| 2 Panne Velvet Suits, reduced to            | \$150.00            |
| 12 Coats, reduced to                        | \$24.00             |
| 30 Coats, reduced to                        | \$29.00             |
| 85 Coats, reduced to                        | \$39.00             |
| 32 High-Class Fur-Trimmed Coats, reduced to | \$75.00 and \$95.00 |

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| 28 Cloth Dresses, reduced to                      | \$49.00 and \$59.00 |
| 4 Duveltyne Dresses, squirrel trimmed, reduced to | \$75.00             |
| 2 Panne Velvet Gowns, brown, reduced to           | \$95.00             |
- Sizes 14 to 20 years.

## In Advance of Spring New Suits

THE first of the season, these Suits! The pleasure of seeing them is doubled in the knowing that soon everyone will be wearing them, and the skies will be bright and the trees will be budding and there will be a zest in the air that means Spring!

Come and see these new Suits—they are early forerunners—promises of warmer days—and they are charming. Made of light-weight cloths and tailored faultlessly—they are in sizes 14 to 20. (Third Floor.)

## The Girls' Store Offers Two Groups of Girls' Winter Coats

Very Attractively Priced at  
**\$13.75 and \$24.75**

**ECONOMICALLY-INCLINED** mothers will find much to interest them in this Sale of Winter Coats for Girls. Very worthwhile Coats of kersey, pompon cloth and silvertone, lined and interlined throughout, are included in these two groups. Some have collars of fur, while others have collars of self-material. Sizes 6 to 16 years may be found. (Third Floor.)



## Saturday Candy Specials

Help in the Week-End Celebrations

**CHRISTMAS** is over, the tree gone and the tinsel packed away, but a bit of the joy may be reproduced by carrying home, now and then, a box of Candy. This Saturday night is a splendid time to try it out.

We have arranged a list of Candy Specials, many from our sure-pure Candy Shop, specially made for this sale. All offerings are specially priced.

Old Fashioned Wrapped Bitter Sweets. Seven different flavors of these. A real special. 49c lb.

Special Caramels, 30c box  
 Heavenly Hash, 30c box  
 Hershey's Milk Chocolate (broken), 49c lb.  
 Mailard Menthe Melange Mints assortment at 75c box

Assorted Nut Bars, 69c lb.  
 Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies, 50c, 75c, \$1  
 Fancy Decorated Candy Bars, showing hand-painted designs, gold rim and tinted glass, are offered at very decided reductions. (Main Floor.)

## Featuring for Saturday's Selling Several Groups of Envelope Suits

At **\$1.50**

**ENVELOPE** Chemise in flesh color and white nainsook; trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and lace edge; others tailored with hand-embroidered French knots.



At **\$1.98**

Envelope Chemise of sheer nainsook and batiste in flesh and white, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and hemstitching.

At **\$2.25**

Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, tailored style with touches of hand embroidery and hemstitching, ribbon drawn.

At **\$2.50**

Camisoles to be worn with the dark blouses, are made of splendid quality satin, and are hand-embroidered with French knots. Come in navy, brown and black. (Second Floor.)

STORE HOURS: SATURDAY, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

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## Damaged Books A Sale

**OVER 5000** Books are included in this sale. During the holiday season many of the Books on our tables became soiled and damaged through handling. These we have gathered together and marked at low prices.

The Books you want to add to your library may be selected from these—and the price-saving is noteworthy. There are Books on fiction, history and biography, poetry, drama, travel and adventure, gift Books and illustrated Books in cloth and leather bindings. There is also a large number of educational Books from such publishers as Macmillan, Henry Holt, Houghton-Mifflin and others.

The sale prices will be  
**25c 45c 65c 89c \$1.35**  
 (Mezzanine Floor.)

## Samples and Odd Lots of "Merode" Underwear

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| Women's fleece-lined Union Suits, wanted styles, \$1.39. Extra sizes, \$1.49                   | Women's Cotton Vests and Pants, 85c garment. Extra sizes 95c              |
| Women's fleeced Union Suits, heavy, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, extra sizes, \$2.35 | Women's Merino Vests and Pants, \$1.29. \$1.39. \$1.95 garment            |
| Girls' Merino Union Suits at \$1.49  | Boys' Merino Union Suits at \$1.59 and \$1.95                             |
| Women's Cotton Union Suits, elbow sleeves, knee length, \$1.79                                 | Women's Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.50 (Main Floor.) |

## Toilet Goods Specials For Saturday's Selling

(No Mail or Phone Orders—Quantities Limited)

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| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 34c              | Tallow's Pussy Willow Talcum Powder, 29c                                 |
| Williams' Toilet Water, 5-oz. bottle, 55c       | Tintex, for tinting faded and discolored blouses and underwear, 7c pkg.  |
| Kirk's Victory Toilet Soap at 5c the cake       | Elcaya Creme, small size, 19c  |
| Stern's Bath Tablets at 8c each                 | Elcaya Face Powder, 39c  |
| Canthrox Shampoo, 39c                           | Sanitol Face Cream, 27c  |
| Graham's Peroxide Castile Soap at 7c the cake   | McKesson and Robbins' Coconut Oil Shampoo, 39c                           |
| Jergen's Bath Tablets at 8c each                | Imported Powder, with puff, 25c  |
| Pears' Scented Soap at 16c the cake             | Williams' Turkish Bath Soap at 9c cake                                   |
| Odor-o-no, small size, 23c; medium size, 44c    | Compact Rouge, with puff, 21c  |
| Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, large size, 20c | Flexible Nail Files, 15c each  |
| Spanish Castile Soap, 17c cake                  | Lustrite Nail Enamel, 23c  |
|   | Palmolive Face Powder, 27c   |
|   | Imported Face Powder, all colors, at 32c (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.) |

## The White Sale Includes a Special Offering of Sample Corsets

THIS group of Corsets is a very special feature of the White Sale. They are in the latest models.

**Corsets at \$2.25**

These are popular standard makes in front and back lace styles, made of plain and fancy brocade in white and pink. There are models for all sizes at \$2.25.

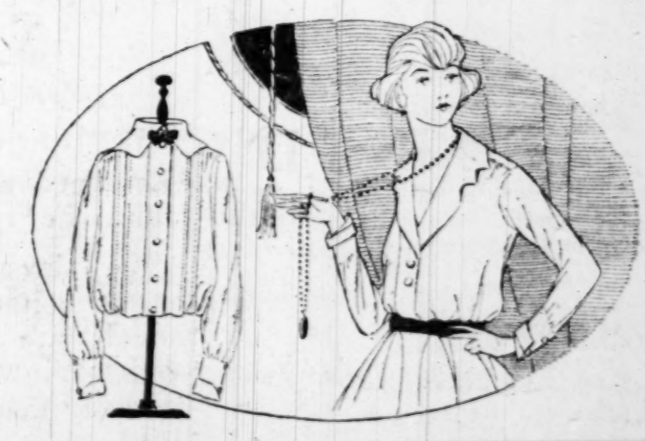
**Corsets at \$1.65**

The Corsets in this group come in many styles in front and back lace, made up in white and pink in topless, low and medium bust styles. All have good supporters. Very exceptional values. Good size assortment at \$1.65. (Second Floor.)

## Better-Than-Usual WAISTS Priced but **\$1.98**

**ANY** kind of a Waist at this price is practically unobtainable, but here are some that we believe to be better than usual. Certainly at this price they are very unusual values.

The Waists are of sheer white batiste trimmed with linen or pique—there are eight different styles. The collars are high, long roll or Buster Brown styles—and a few Blouses are collarless. Sizes up to 46. Priced but \$1.98. (Third Floor.)



## A Sale of Untrimmed Straw Hats Invades the Field of Winter

**MAY** be you haven't heard the first chirp of the robin, but every daughter of Eve has felt the urgent call of Straw Hats. Her fingers are itching for the feel of ribbon and gay, bright trimmings for the first Hat of the season she trims herself.

We are announcing a first showing and sale of Untrimmed Straw Hats. The entire Untrimmed Hat Section has been devoted to this display of fresh, crisp shapes. Off-the-Face Hats, Tams, Chin Chin Sailors, close-fitting Hats, Turbans and cut-out shapes in such straws as piping, Jap, shiny chip, porcupine, Milan and smooth and rough combinations.

Another charm they possess is their coloring. Black, of course, but also navy, brown, purple, cherry, wood and jay.

But, best of all, is the price at which they may be purchased. Since our buying, these goods have advanced in price not once, but a second and a third time, but the Hats are marked on the basis of the price which we paid for them.

In this army of invaders in the field of Winter are enlisted—

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| Shiny Chip, also rough straw combinations.   | \$2.98            |
| Smooth Jap, also rough straw Tams.           | \$3.98 and \$4.48 |
| Piping, also Jap and pineapple combinations. | \$4.98            |
| Jap with fancy edge and lisere.              | \$5.98            |
| Milans and porcupine.                        | \$7.98            |
- (Third Floor.)

## The Best Time to Buy SHOES

**IS** in this Annual Clearing Sale, as prices now are remarkably low, due to the many odds and ends we wish to be rid of before the Spring merchandise arrives. Prices offer splendid savings.

## Reductions on Women's Shoes At **\$4.95**

Several hundred pairs of high-grade Shoes taken from our regular stock have been marked at this price.

At **\$7.85**

High or low heeled Shoes in brown kid or black kid, broken sizes, are marked \$7.85.

At **\$9.50**

Dress Shoes of field mouse kid, brown kid or black kid—street Shoes of tan or brown calfskin in English style.

Spats at **\$1.95**

An assortment of discontinued lines.



At **\$11.95**

Highest grade Shoes of field mouse, brown or black kid or patent kid—also some of the smart color combinations.

Spat Pumps, **\$6.75**

Patent or kidskin Pumps with turn soles and covered French heels.

## Shoes for Boys and Girls

A special lot of Children's and Misses' Dress or School Shoes. These Shoes are taken from our regular stock and sold far below wholesale prices of today. Come in patent leather, gunmetal and brown. All sizes in the lot. Price, \$1.39 pair. "Like Dad's" Shoes in brown calfskin. Sizes 1 to 6. Price, \$6.45. Growing Girls' Shoes in black and brown. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Price, \$6.45 pair. (Main Floor.)

## In the Downstairs Store

Women's good-looking Shoes in gray, brown and black. Some with cloth tops to match. Come with high curved or straight military walking heels. Excellent quality. All sizes. Price, \$3.85.

Little Gents' Shoes, tan and black, sewed soles, lace style, splendid quality, sizes up to 11. Price, \$1.25 pair.

Boys' Muleskin Shoes in tan and black, Boy Scout style, sizes to 2. Price, 75c pair.

Boys' Tan Shoes in broad nature-shape lasts. Sewed soles. Lace style. Sizes 10 to 3. Price, \$2.25 pair.

Misses' and Children's Shoes in black kid or patent leather, with kid tops to match. Lace or button styles. All sizes. Price, \$1.95 pair.

Infants' Shoes in tan, ivory, gray and brown, also black. Cloth tops to match. Sizes up to 8. Price, 98c pair. (Downstairs Store.)

*A Sale of Wash Waists*  
—and other important events to take place tomorrow.  
For details see today's Star.

*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*

*The Sale of Used Players*  
—and Pianos is one you should not miss—see details on page 12.

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## Entire Stock Men's and Boys' Clothing 25% Discount

### Tomorrow's Specials in Silk Undergarments

FOR tomorrow's feature of the January Sale of White we are offering values very unusual in silk camisoles, envelope chemise and nightgowns.

Camisoles of crepe de chine and satin in two styles \$1.50  
The first style is of crepe de chine—with shoulder straps and insertion of filet \$1.50

Another style is made of washable satin, trimmed with filet lace—for tomorrow \$1.50

Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine with dainty hand-embroidered designs and shirings, self straps—very special \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns—sleeveless or Empire effects; full size and well made; very special \$6.95

Other well made dainty undergarments of silk, priced upwards from \$1.25 to \$10.00; specially priced for the January Sale.



### American-Made Lingerie

BEAUTIFUL lace-trimmed Lingerie, fresh, dainty stacks of it are offered for tomorrow as an added inducement to "January White" shoppers. Corset covers, envelope chemise, nightgowns and petticoats are very attractively priced in this sale.

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed 65c to \$1.00

Envelope Chemise of longcloth, nainsook and batiste, plain, lace or embroidery trimmed, with strap or built-up shoulder \$1.25 to \$3.98

White Petticoats, scalloped lace or embroidery flounce \$1.25 to \$5.95

Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

Slipover Nightgowns of longcloth, cotton crepe, nainsook or batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed, or briar trimmed and hemstitched \$1.50 to \$6.95

Nightgowns; high and V-necked, with long sleeves; from \$1.98 to \$6.95

Bloomers of pink batiste or cotton crepe \$1.25

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

### Women's Knit Union Suits

Women's fine knit Union Suits—high neck, long sleeve and ankle length. Finished at neck with mercerized taping. Regular and extra size \$1.45

Women's medium weight cotton Tights, made with drawstring at waist, ankle length. Regular and extra sizes \$1.00

Women's Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

### New Neckwear

Featured in the January Sale of White

Collars of soft, frilly organdie, net and lace, in a variety of designs, cut round or square, add that touch of smartness necessary to every woman's gown or frock. Priced from 50c to \$15.00

Guimpes of fine net, Georgette and organdie, beautifully embroidered or daintily trimmed with exquisite lace, are fashioned with high or low necks. Prices range from 50c to \$55.00.

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

### Corsets Priced Exceedingly Low for the January Sale of White



Exceptionally satisfactory model, combining durability and correct lines of pink coutil, bone stripping of satin, elastic top and long skirt.

### Dainty Bandeaux and Brassieres

All the required styles to fit all forms, and to give the necessary smooth outline to the corset. Pretty models in flesh, plain and figured materials, some lace trimmed. Fastening in the back or front. Specially priced.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

AMONG these are some of the most popular models. Corsets of satin and brocade, the prime duty of which is to give correct lines upon which to build the Spring apparel.

For the full figure the Corset will carry out the slender lines, while for the slight form there are Corsets especially fashioned to accentuate youthful and pretty outlines.

These models have been considerably reduced, some because they have been handled, others because of broken sizes.

Dainty Satin Corsets, various models \$3.45, \$3.95, \$5.95

Incomplete lines of brocaded Corsets, elastic tops, medium and long skirts \$3.45

Excellent for the full figure is the low topped Corset, elastic inserts, long skirt fitted with elastic inserts, attractively trimmed in ribbon \$3.95

YOU all know the high standard of quality that only Vandervoort Clothes maintain, therefore you will be quick to realize the importance of the savings in such a sale as this.



### All Men's Suits and Overcoats All Young Men's Suits and Overcoats All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

—without regard to style or quality—without any restrictions—  
1/4 less than the regular marked price.

The styles from which to choose are those most in demand—and the variety includes the most conservative as well as smart models that range to more extremes sought by the young men.

In this event it will be "first come, first served"—which means that you should come at the earliest possible moment.

In view of today's market conditions you can well afford to buy clothes in this sale sufficient to supply a full year's requirements.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

### The Misses' Shop Features Leatherette Coats \$12.75

(Formerly \$29.75 Coats)

THE youthful sports enthusiast will appreciate this moderately priced group—for nothing is more desirable for skating, motoring or school wear this season than a fashionable and dashing Coat of leatherette.

These Coats are fashioned in a chic three-quarter length belted model and have an inverted plait down the back.

### Misses' Cloth Coats \$19.75

(\$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats)

DEVELOPED of silvertone, kersey, suedene and a warm double-faced woolen, the Coats in this group offer splendid selections.

The three-quarter and full length belted and semi-belted models are some of the most stylish Winter models and are excellently made—lined and interlined.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor

### Tomorrow—Splendid Values Are Offered in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Misses'

### Daytime and Dance Frocks \$12.75 to \$29.75

(Formerly \$25.00 to \$55.00)

THIS collection of smart Winter models includes redingote models of velveteen, featuring tricotette vests, serge Frocks attractively braid trimmed, jersey Frocks, embroidered and button trimmed, navy blue taffeta Frocks and figured georgette models in tunic effects, and crepe de chine Frocks in charming models, displaying novel tucking and dainty white embroidered collars comprise the daytime Frocks. For the dance there are Frocks of taffeta in lovely colors, fashioned in draped and ruffled models.

Many of these Frocks are most desirable, not only for present, but for Spring wear.

### Misses' and Small Women's Winter Suits \$29.50 and \$32.50

(Formerly \$45.00 and \$49.75)

THE group of Suits present youthful semi-tailored and sports' models in silvertone, jersey, chevrona and serge.

There is choice of various smart Suit shades. Each Suit displays careful, expert workmanship and, with the exception of the jersey model, silk linings.

# Nugent's SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The Store for ALL the People



## COATS

**Tomorrow—The Misses' Shop Offers Substantial Savings**

**Featuring Two Special Sale Groups Marked Down for One Day Only, Saturday—After This Sale the Regular Price Will Again Prevail**

The Coats in this special Saturday offering are perfectly tailored and finished, having been selected with the greatest care for our regular retail trade. A Coat selected from this sale event assures perfection of fit and quality, materials and style that is absolutely this season's vogue.

Long Cloth Coats, Fur Collars.....	\$27.45	Long Cloth Coats.....	\$17.45
New Leatherette Trotteur Coats.....		Short Seal Plush Coats.....	
Short Model Polo Coats.....		Short Beaver Plush Coats.....	
Swaggy Plush Coats.....		Jaunty Leatherette Sport Coats.....	

A Wide Selection of Materials and Colorings

**Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Misses' Suit—Beautiful Models Selling Up to \$225**

Remaining from the present season's selling, no matter how high the former selling price. Choose from Suits of the highest type. Individualized models developed of the very best materials. Select pelt fur collars—every one handsomely silk lined—rare bargains for those who come early. **\$95.00**



## SMART NEW HATS

A new Hat for immediate wear at such a price is a marvel. The newest shapes fashioned of pretty satin or satin with straw combinations. All of the Hats in the lot are reduced from higher prices, each and every one of them being remarkable values.

**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' HATS at 1/2 Price**

Our entire stock of Children's and Misses' Hats at exactly 1/2 marked price. Nothing excepted in dressy and tailored styles. Angora knitted Cap and Scarf Sets. Values \$2.95; at \$1.49.



**Dainty Graduation Frocks for 1920**

**\$12.95, \$15.00, \$19.50 and Up to \$35.00**

No Frock is more important than the Graduation Frock—and no store offers a wider variety of pretty Dresses than can be found at Nugent's.

There are dainty, clever models of organdie, French voile, batiste, Georgette, nets and chiffon with smart touches of lace and hand-embroidery. Many have pretty satin ribbon bows and sashes. 12, 14 and 16 year sizes.

**White Regulation Dresses for Graduation**

**\$5.95 & \$6.95**

Many schools have again decided to wear the always pleasing and sure-to-fit regulation Peter Thompson model for graduation. It is fashioned of best quality white jean, collar and sleeves, trimmed with narrow white braid, also white silk Peter Thompson emblem and middie tie. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## A Column of Shoe News

Women's High Shoes

**\$5.35**

Qualities to \$9.00  
About 900 pairs from which to choose. Come in brown, gray or beaver kid, patent, gunmetal or vici kid, with kid or cloth tops. Some have silk moire tops in colors. Choice of high or low walking heels. Assorted on tables in sizes 2 to 8.



Men's Shoes

**\$5.95**



Qualities to \$9.00  
Men! Come to our enlarged Shoe Department where good shoes are sold at moderate prices. Tan, gunmetal or vici kid; English or medium toes. Choice, \$5.95.

Boys' Shoes

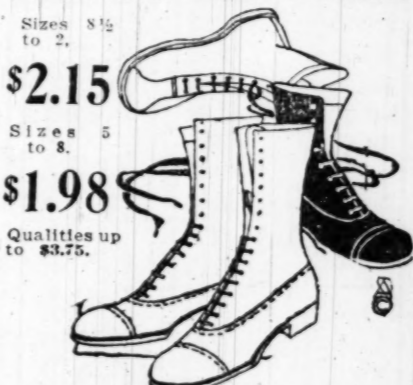
**\$3.85**



\$4.50 Qualities

Good quality gunmetal and best wearing leather soles. Come in English or medium toes; lace or button; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Choice, \$3.85.  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**In Our Bargain Basement**  
Misses' and Children's Shoes



\$2.15

\$1.98

Qualities up to \$3.75.

**A Timely Sale of Men's Sweaters**

**\$2.98** **\$4.98**

A fortunate purchase of the surplus stock of the Elder Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis enables us to make this exceptional offer.

Heavy rope stitch (with large shawl collars).  
Plain cardigan stitch.  
Fancy cardigan stitch.  
Needle knits (with 5 to 7 stitch to the inch).  
Slip-ons.  
Button to the neck.  
Khaki Coats (with military collars).  
All-wool Jerseys (in fancy stripe, neck style and with large shawl collars).

Colors are light and dark Oxford, maroon, navy, Havana brown, khaki, green, brown and heather mixed. All sizes from which to select.  
Lot No. 1—Sweaters made to sell for \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, at **\$4.98**.  
Lot No. 2—Sweaters made to sell for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at **\$2.98**.  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)



For Tomorrow, Saturday, We Offer Two Interesting Price Groups in

Men's and Young Men's

## Suits and Overcoats

These, of course, are our very best clothing in a wonderful Clearing Sale. Save \$10 to \$15 here tomorrow.

With a few exceptions, the greater part of our stock goes at these two prices.

Suits and Overcoats, made by five of America's leading men's tailors

**\$29.00**  
and  
**\$38.00**

Men who have looked through this superb stock of Suits and Overcoats will realize what a great opportunity this is. As it affects the greater portion of our stock, you can be sure that there are Suits and Overcoats to fit every man, regardless of his size or build.

**The Overcoats—**

Handsomely styled Coats, made of all the new fabrics. Included are Ulsters, Ulsterettes, belted and half-belted Coats, single and double breasted form-fitting Coats and conservative Chesterfield models.

**The Suits—**

Splendidly tailored, of fancy fabrics of all kinds, as well as plain blue and black worsteds and plain green, blue and brown flannels. Styles for men and young men, including single and double-breasted models, with or without belts, as well as conservative styles. Many are silk lined.



**Boys' \$12.50-\$13.50 Suits**

**\$9.55**



A complete clearance of all small lots and odds, grouped together, comprising fine cassimeres, cheviots and velours in classy patterns. Waistline coats and full-lined knickers. All sizes. 6 to 17, in the assortment.

**Boys' \$15 Mackinaws, \$10.85**

Nifty plaids in all-wool cloths; double-breasted convertible collar, belted all around. Sizes 7 to 17.

**Boys' \$15 Overcoats, \$10.55**

Wool cheviots and Scotchies, in belted styles. Sizes 7 to 17.

**Boys' Corduroy Knickers, \$2.50**

Cravenetted corduroy, in drab color; cut full; sizes 7 to 17.

**Boys' \$13.50 Velvet Suits, \$9.95**

Silk Velvet Middy Suits, in navy and brown, trimmed with silk soutache braid; sizes 3 to 7.

**Boys' Winter Caps, 95c**

Blue serge, with inside band to protect ears and neck.  
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Union Business Agent to Prison.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Mike Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, was taken to the House of Correction yesterday to serve one year and one day for conspiracy. Boyle and several associates practiced extortion against contractors. He was called "Umbrella" Mike, for it was alleged the extortion money was dropped into his umbrella.

# SHE HAS ANNOUNCED HER ENGAGEMENT



Miss Marion Bridge

## DAVIS PARTY FOR DEBUTANTES TONIGHT

About 100 Guests Invited to  
Dinner and Dance at  
Country Club.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL CROFT DAVIS of 13 Westmoreland place will give a party this evening at the Country Club for the debutantes of the season. About 100 guests have been invited. They will be seated at small tables, decorated with spring flowers. Misses Elizabeth Mauran, Elizabeth Benoit, Nancy and Dorothy Walker and Miss Hope Lincoln of New York, who is visiting the Misses Walker, will be honor guests. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing.

## Social Items

An interesting engagement made known yesterday was that of Miss Marion Bridge and Theodore Sterling of New York, which was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Bridge's mother to 20 of her friends. Miss Bridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge of 23 Westmoreland place and received her education at Mary Institute and at Farmington School in Connecticut. She came out informally two seasons ago with her cousin, Miss Isabel Mauran, at a reception given by Mrs. J. Lawrence Mauran, and was maid of honor at the Voiled Prophet ball last October. Mr. Sterling is the son of Mrs. Paul Quatrebeau of New York, who was Miss Susan Price, daughter of the late Col. Price of St. Louis. He is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1914, and before he resigned was a senior Lieutenant in the United States Navy. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. James H. Wear of 5333 Waterman avenue was hostess today at

a luncheon at the Country Club, which she gave in honor of her two debutante nieces, Misses Nancy and Dorothy Walker and their guest, Miss Hope Lincoln of New York. The guests included Misses Irwin Hayward, Isabel and Elizabeth Mauran, Elizabeth Benoit, Anne Block, Evelyn Guy, Ada Johnson, Studebaker, Mary Randolph Gordon, Nancy Bates, Carter Mulliken, Frances Jones, Jane Bemis, Georgia Elliot, Ruth Lionberger, Mrs. Harry Potter, Charles Bascom, Harold Simpkins, George Wendling, Guy Oliver, Peyton Carr and Clarence Gamble.

Miss Elizabeth Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kennard of 4960 Pershing avenue, entertained today with a luncheon in compliment to Miss Eleanor Beggs of Pittsburg, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Frances Garrison of Westminster place. The guests besides Miss Garrison and her guest included Misses Mary Platt, Caroline Tyler, Elizabeth Smith and her guest, Miss Eunice McNulty of Chicago, and Marion Bridge.

Mrs. C. M. Sparks of 6074 Cabanne place was hostess this afternoon at a bridge party, which she

gave in compliment to Miss Susan Sparks, whose marriage to George Noble Hempker will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Sparks of 5351 Bartmer avenue. Mrs. Charles Sparks will be hostess at an informal tea in honor of her daughter tomorrow and Monday.

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Excepting Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Interwoven Hosiery and Branded Collars

**15% OFF**

OUR entire stock of men's, boys' and children's Suits, Overcoats,  
Hats and Furnishing Goods of all kinds, with the few ex-  
ceptions noted, is included in this great sale.

## Overcoats and Suits

Former Price	Sale Price	You Save
\$20.00	\$17.00	\$3.00
\$25.00	\$21.25	\$3.75
\$30.00	\$25.50	\$4.50
\$35.00	\$29.75	\$5.25
\$40.00	\$34.00	\$6.00
\$45.00	\$38.25	\$6.75
\$50.00	\$42.50	\$7.50
\$55.00	\$46.75	\$8.25
\$60.00	\$51.00	\$9.00
\$65.00	\$55.25	\$9.75

Smart Cut Included

The saving is doubly notable, because the present  
prices are already very low and all the merchandise  
is the very newest and best of the season's styles  
and materials.

Original price tags remain on all goods—the dis-  
count being deducted at the time of purchase.

**15% Off**

Hats Neckwear Pants  
Caps Belts Raincoats  
Shirts Fancy Vests Sweaters  
Gloves Night Shirts Underwear  
Hosiery Bathrobes Pajamas

## Everything for Boys

(Arrow Collars Excepted)



Suits . . . . .  
Overcoats..  
Mackinaws

**15% OFF**

	Former Price	Sale Price	You Save
Note	\$7.50	\$6.37	\$1.13
the	\$8.75	\$7.44	\$1.31
Saving	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$1.50
	\$15.00	\$12.75	\$2.25
	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$3.00

**15% Off**

Novelty Suits, Extra Knickers, Wash Suits, Raincoats,  
Hats, Caps, Blouses, Shirts, Underwear, Stockings,  
Belts, Garters, Gloves, Sweaters.

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## Graduation Outfits 15% Off

Everything needed for the boy's graduation outfit  
can be purchased during this sale at a 15% discount.  
We are showing a particularly handsome line of  
boy's blue serge suits, ranging in price from \$12.50  
to \$22.50.

**SMITH BROTHERS'**  
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**COUGH DROPS**

Put one in your mouth at bedtime

**OVERCOATS**  
**LIKE NEW—**  
**\$5**  
Bought from the West End  
**Men's '35 Suits, \$7.50**  
Fined Cloaks, \$3.50  
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**ROAD BOND CAMPAIGN**

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EVERYTHING MUST BE DISPOSED OF REGARDLESS  
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**January Clearance—\$4.50 to \$6.50**  
**Girls' and Boys' Welt Shoes**  
**\$3.45 \$3.95 \$4.45**



**FOR BOYS**  
\$5 to \$7 values in tan calf or black gunmetal  
calf styles—all with first quality oak leather soles—  
Goodyear welt sewed—choose from round-toe  
lace, English-toe lace or round-toe button styles—  
A to D widths assure perfect fitting—for Satur-  
day only:

Sizes 9 to 13½—blacks...\$3.45  
Sizes 9 to 13½—tans...\$4.45  
Sizes 1 to 5½—blacks...\$3.95  
Sizes 1 to 5½—tans...\$4.95



**FOR GIRLS**  
\$5 to \$7 values in tan calf or black gunmetal  
calf—regular height or bootie patterns—with first  
quality oak leather soles—Goodyear welt sewed—  
round-toe lace, English-toe lace or round-toe bat-  
ton styles—A to D widths assure perfect fitting  
—for Saturday only:

Sizes 8½ to 11—blacks...\$3.95  
Sizes 8½ to 11—tans...\$4.45  
Sizes 11½ to 2—blacks...\$4.45  
Sizes 11½ to 2—tans...\$4.95



**FOR GROWING GIRLS**  
\$6.50 to \$7.50 Values  
Sizes 2½ to 6—blacks...\$5.45  
Sizes 2½ to 6—tans...\$5.95

**FOR LITTLE TOTS**  
\$5 and \$6 values in tan calf, black gunmetal  
calf or patent calf—Nature form fitting styles for  
the little ones—medium weight—Goodyear welt  
sewed—oak leather soles—lace and button pat-  
terns—A to D widths to choose from:

Sizes 5 to 8—blacks...\$3.45  
Sizes 5 to 8—tans...\$3.95

**BOYS' TAN "ARMY OFFICER"**  
**SHOES**

\$7.50 Values

\$5.95

Of a rich shade of cherry tan calf; plain toe; bluch-  
er pattern as illustrated, with no lacing in toe.  
Goodyear welt sewed soles—all sizes from 2½ to 6,  
in all widths.



Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—(Maj.)  
Harry E. Hawes of St. Louis, presi-  
dent of the Federated Roads Council,  
addressing the Missouri Highway  
Engineers' Association in convention  
at Hotel Baltimore today, made these  
assertions:

The present road-building pro-  
gram in Missouri will be bank-  
rupt and insolvent within six  
months.

A State-wide bond issue of \$60-  
000,000 can be passed, the entire  
sum to be paid for by automobile  
licenses.

The interest on the bonds will  
average, in the 30-year period, an  
approximate tax rate of less than  
3½ cents on the \$100 valuation.

Members nominated for the Leg-  
islature must be pledged to a prop-  
er distribution of the \$60,000,000.

Members of the Legislature must  
be pledged to reimburse each county  
for money already expended for  
State highway purposes.

Legislation should be demanded  
fixing the exact status of county  
engineers and paying them a com-  
pensation commensurate with a  
standard of service.

All political considerations must  
be eliminated from the road-build-  
ing program and the present bi-  
partisan or nonpolitical status  
maintained.

Active, systematic, complete,  
nonpartisan road organizations  
must be perfected at once.

Hawes' address was intended to  
open the State-wide campaign for  
the passage of the road bonds next  
November. In an analysis of the  
road situation of the State, he ar-  
gued that nearly all available road  
funds are used up, and that future  
road work will be tied up unless the  
bond issue carries. He said the  
money allotted to Missouri from Fed-  
eral aid has already been matched in  
the applications of various counties  
for Federal money on road work.

"We must not deceive ourselves,"  
the speaker said, "roadbuilding  
costs money, and at present approxi-  
mately \$9 per cent more than it did  
five years ago. Either the counties,  
by county bond issues, must pay half  
of the cost of road building where  
they use Federal money, or the State  
must pay it."

"Federal and State money will be  
exhausted by projects already ap-  
proved or on which applications are  
pending, so without action of the  
Legislature, our road program is in-  
solvent for further road building.  
It will be destroyed. It is gone."

**Social Events**  
Continued From Preceding Page

day Mrs. M. F. Cann will entertain  
with a luncheon for her.

Announcement is made of the en-  
gagement of Miss Alpha Hatch,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Wil-  
lard E. Schuyler Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs.  
Willard E. Schuyler of the Buckingham  
Hotel. Miss Hatch is the niece of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ruf of 5863  
Cabanne avenue, with whom she has  
made her home since childhood. No  
date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Blum of 5216  
Delmar boulevard announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Fanny  
E. Blum, to Herman Goldsmith of  
5273 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Norton Schuyler of 4934  
Buckingham Court gave a small card  
party this afternoon in honor of Miss  
Beth Carleton, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Murray Carleton, who on Jan.  
14 will become the bride of Richard  
Moore Jr. Three tables were ar-  
ranged for bridge and a few guests  
came in later for tea.

The Rachmannoff piano recital at  
the Odeon next Tuesday evening is  
expected to attract a brilliant audi-  
ence, the distinguished Russian being  
the magnet everywhere for large  
gatherings. Boxes for next Tuesday's  
evening's recital are held by Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.  
Witte, P. E. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
P. Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney  
Bier, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry W. Blodgett, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas W. Garland, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Miller, Mr. Hugo Koehler, Mr. and  
Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. R.  
Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomp-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. L. Johnston.

**War Criminals' List Reduced.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The list of war  
criminals to be tried by the allies  
for trial has been considerably  
reduced and reduced from the origi-  
nally proposed 1200 to about 300,  
according to the Daily Mail. The  
German Crown Prince and Crown  
Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria remain  
in the list.

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When you see the splendid  
worsted, cassimere and blue  
serge suits—when you have  
tried on one of these stylish  
serge suits—when you have  
seen the wonderful savings  
that are possible here now!  
Made in the very best  
materials, at the lowest  
price! But to clean the slate  
the price is only \$15.35!

**Worth Up to \$35.00**  
Yes, you CAN find such nobby  
Suits and Overcoats as these in  
other stores—BUT NOT AT  
THIS PRICE! You would have  
to pay from \$30 to \$35 for these  
identical garments if purchased  
elsewhere, and possibly they are  
worth it, too! But at this store  
(where the prices are always  
the lowest) we are making a  
clean-up of the entire lot at  
\$21.85!

**Worth Up to \$40.00**  
Every suit in this lot (and  
there are nearly 700 of them,  
too), and every overcoat shown  
in this big group would readily  
sell at \$40 and even more in  
any store in St. Louis! You're  
not experiencing what you  
buy one of these high-grade  
garments—you KNOW you are  
getting a really good suit or  
overcoat! The only difference  
is that you save \$7 an over-  
coat for the price now is only \$27.85!

**Worth Up to \$60.00**  
Here is a wonderful value—  
a lot of Suits and Over-  
coats! Nearly 1500 garments  
selected from our finest stocks  
and worth every cent of \$55 and  
\$60. Nothing has been reserved  
for the new season! Cut in the new  
some fine weave, pure wool,  
blue serge suits that we could  
easily carry over until next  
season and sell at \$60! But we are  
cleaning the slate, so out they  
go at \$37.85!

**17,000 PAIRS OF PANTS!**

**The Largest Stock**  
**We've Ever Had at This**  
**Season of the Year!**

**Men's '6 Pants \$3.88**  
Good looking, good wear-  
ing pants that don't  
strate the wonderful sav-  
ings that are possible  
here now! Made in the  
very best materials, at  
about half their real value.  
28 to 30 waist.

**Men's '7 Pants \$4.88**  
Every imaginable color  
and pattern—carefully  
tailored, of excellent  
stature, worsted and  
cheviot fabrics—the kind  
that sell for \$7 elsewhere  
—faultlessly tailored and finished—  
pretty patterns—sizes 28 to 30 waist.

**Men's '8 Pants \$5.88**  
Every pair of these fine-  
quality worsted pants is  
made of splendid materials  
in scores of the newest  
stripe effects—as long as  
600 pairs last you can take  
your choice.

**STOUT MEN! LOOK!**  
**\$4.50 PANTS AT**  
**\$2.88**  
If you can wear any  
size from 34 to 46  
waist you are lucky!  
Here is a group of  
Work Pants that  
can't be beat for  
good wearing qual-  
ities. Think of it!  
Heavy Cotton Wor-  
sted Pants at.....

**OUT THEY GO**  
**to Clean the Slate at**  
**Shattered Prices!**

**Men's '9 Pants \$6.88**  
High-grade cassimere,  
extra heavy cheviots,  
clancy flannels and fine  
worsted fabrics in the  
beautiful new colors and  
patterns—perfect fitting  
in every respect.

**Men's '10 Pants \$7.88**  
Young men—if you want  
a pair of pants for fine  
dress or business wear,  
don't fail to get a pair of  
these unusually fine  
worsted, stylish cas-  
simere or handsome flannel pants.

**Pure Wool Serges \$5.88**  
Every pair of these pants  
are carefully tailored of  
strictly pure worsted, firm-  
ly woven blue serge, in both  
men's and young men's mod-  
els! Cut in the new English  
and staple styles, and in sizes 28 to 42  
waist!

**BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS**  
—675 Splendid Cassimere Suits with 2 pair of lined  
Knickerbockers (sizes 6 to 18) at.....  
—317 Heavy Ulsterette and Waist-Seam Overcoats,  
for boys 2½ to 18, at.....  
—28 Fine Quality Wool Mackinaws in the handsome  
dark-plaids (sizes 6 to 9), at.....  
Choice of the lot—values up to \$17—to Clean the Slate Saturday at \$9.88

**Boys' \$10 Suits with 2**  
**pairs of full lined Knick-**  
**ers, at..... \$6.88**  
**Fine all-wool Blue Serge**  
**Knicker Suits for boys**  
**6 to 18 at..... \$10.95**  
**Handsome all-wool Juve-**  
**nile Suits and Overcoats,**  
**sizes 2½ to 8, at..... \$6.88**

**WELL**  
**CLOTHING COMPANY**  
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington

Open Saturday  
NIGHT  
UNTIL  
9 O'Clock

**PAY**  
**50¢ OR \$1.00**  
**A WEEK**

**FINE ELGIN WATCHES**  
These Watches are the  
standard of the world. Set  
in neat, thin models. 20-  
year case, warranted to  
keep accurate time; can be  
had here at much below  
the average cost. This  
beautiful model is a special  
bargain at

**Beautiful DIAMOND RINGS**  
A large shipment of brilliant stones  
just arrived this week. We have  
them mounted in the genuine Tiffany  
14-k. solid gold settings. A compar-  
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vince you of the  
values offered:

**\$20 \$25**  
**\$35 \$50**  
**\$20 and Up**

**WRIST WATCHES**  
We have an excellent assortment of fine Wrist  
Watches that keep accurate time and are fully  
warranted. Every one sold on easy time payments.  
Prices are very moderate, ranging from

**\$20 \$27.50 \$30 and Up**

**McCoy Weber**  
2ND FLOOR 6 ORIEL BLDG  
TH and LOCUST  
Entrance 4 Doors South of Locust  
Open Saturday Till 8

**WEAR WHILE PAYING**

## TELLS OF BUYING MORPHINE

Claude Allen, 24 years old, who told policemen he used about 10 grains of morphine daily, gave them names of a doctor and a druggist near Jefferson avenue and Olive street where he had obtained prescriptions and the drug itself since his arrival here two weeks ago from Detroit. The information was given to Federal agents, who started an investigation.

Allen was arrested when he attempted to cash a \$12 check which bore the purported signature of the Jefferson Motor and Cycle Co., 2615 Lafayette avenue, at the store of Simon Sternick, 923 North Sarah street. The check was pronounced a forgery. Allen claimed he had found it and two letters belonging to the firm in the snow near Jefferson avenue and Olive street. He told of the morphine after he had been sent to the dispensary for treatment.

Bar Association Secretary Dies.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 9.—George Whitlock, secretary of the American Bar Association, died yesterday. He was 66 years old.

## Indoor Work for Your Kodak

Portraits, flashlights and time exposures can keep your Kodak busy all the dull days of January.

Any one of the experts in our photo department will gladly show you how to get good pictures by using your Kodak on indoor work.

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No delay.  
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Present Their Half-Yearly Sale of

## Suits and Overcoats

At 15% Off



THIS sale is not forced by unsold stocks, but is due to our unwavering custom. Twice a year, in January and July, our customers look for and wait for this sale. We regard this expectation upon their part as an obligation on ours. Despite the fact that Clothing Prices will mount much higher next Spring and Fall, and that we could hold these garments for a substantial raise, we will not depart from our policy of launching each new season with spic and span stocks.

## Wherein This Extraordinary Sale Differs From Ordinary Sales

- Every garment is our own make.
- Every garment is hand-tailored.
- Every garment is 100% all wool.
- Every garment was made for our regular requirements and not for the purpose of a sale.
- Every garment carries the STYLEBILT Label and is bindingly guaranteed from wools to wear.
- Every garment is sold subject to your approval after you have bought it, and, upon demand, your money goes back in your hand as quick as you hold it out.
- Every garment, at regular figures, was priced by the producer, so that the reduced prices represent a far greater saving than is available at the "reduction sales" of mere clothing distributors.

Included are all our Suits, Overcoats, Fur Collars, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Outside Coats, Leather and Cloth Coats, Fancy Waistcoats, Separate Trousers—our complete stock, only excepting Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits. No charge for alterations, if needed; they rarely are.

WERNER & HILTON  
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Clothes Shops in Principal Cities

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## VALLEY SAID TO EARN 55 PER CENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

Survey of World's Commerce Says U. S. Is Entitled to \$15,000,000 and Valley to \$8,250,000.

## FIGURES BASED ON PRODUCING ABILITY

Report of Association's Committee Says Industries Must Invest in Foreign Securities and Offer Credit.

The Mississippi Valley Association, which seeks to give the Mississippi Valley the commercial independence and foreign trade dominance which its proportion of the nation's production of raw materials seems to warrant, yesterday received from its committee on foreign trade an exhaustive survey of the world's commerce, the relation of the valley to that commerce and a statement of the measures necessary to seize the valley's proportion of it.

These latter include, in the opinion of the committee, the immediate development of waterways, the fair adjustment of freight rates, including rail, and water and rail; the merging of companies by industries to seek foreign trade, the establishment of discount banks to facilitate it, the purchase from the Government of ships to carry it forward and further, the allocation by the Government to Southern ports of a sufficient number of ships to completely care for the valley's products. The committee's chairman is Edward A. Biggs of Chicago, a lawyer.

## Figures on Production.

There appear in the report some interesting figures justifying the demands of the Valley, from which the following is an excerpt:

	U. S. Percentage of World's Production	Mississippi Valley Percentage of U. S. Production	Mississippi Valley Percentage of World's Production
Wheat	25 pct.	76 pct.	19 pct.
Corn	25 pct.	60 pct.	15 pct.
Iron	65 pct.	45 pct.	29 pct.
Cotton	52 pct.	79 pct.	42 pct.
Copper	75 pct.	61 pct.	46 pct.

The report establishes by figures for its purposes that the United States now is entitled to \$15,000,000 of the foreign commerce of the world. The deduction then is made that the Mississippi Valley is entitled to 55 per cent of the whole, or \$8,250,000 by reason of its natural wealth for producing and handling it.

## Discount Bank Planned.

The committee declares that two basic principles are necessary in the search for foreign trade: (1) That the valley must make considerable investments in the securities and industries of the nations with whom they expect to develop commercial relations. (2) That the valley must make painstaking effort to meet the competition of other nations as to equality, credits, preparation for shipment and good faith.

Some progress has been made toward the accomplishment of the specific measures which the committee regards as essential. The association has for several months been endeavoring to induce the banks of the valley to subscribe to the stock of a \$5,000,000 discount corporation to aid foreign trade. The jealousy of cities over its location and legal restrictions have prevented consummation. The willingness to subscribe was found. The Edge bill, recently enacted, has removed legal restrictions, and it is probable that the amicable settling of the location will follow soon.

## Rates Have Been Readjusted.

The association recently obtained from the Railroad Administration a readjustment of rates to seaboard from the valley, placing its southern seaports on a parity with New York. Heretofore it has been cheaper to seek egress through the east than through the south.

The Shipping Board has allocated some ships to southern ports and has indicated its intention to grant others. Rail and river rates for the benefit of the Government River Service have been forthcoming, but not as rapidly or fully as desired.

The association now proposes to send a staff of experts through the valley explaining to corporations which are competitors in domestic trade how they can merge for foreign trade under the Webb-Pomerene act. It was stated yesterday that valley manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods already have started a trading company under the association's direction. It now is desired to organize other industries similarly.

The executive committee, moved by discussion in Philadelphia of bringing the headquarters of the Shipping Board from Washington to that city, adopted a resolution declaring that if the headquarters should be moved, St. Louis ought to be selected. The resolution further called for the extension of Shipping Board authority for a period of 10 years.

The date of the annual convention of the association to be held in St. Louis was fixed for April 21 and 22.

Forced Loan Voted in Holland.  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—The second chamber of Parliament today adopted by a vote of 53 to 25 a bill authorizing a forced 5 per cent loan of 450,000,000 florins. The normal value of the florin is about 40 cents.



## Player-Pianos

The seven greatest Lines on the market to choose from. That's a big advantage you have in buying your Player here.

Each Line is "Nationally Known, Nationally Priced." Each Line has a time-tested reputation for sterling Quality and Reliability. Utmost Value and Complete Satisfaction are yours in the selection of one of these Players. See them tomorrow.

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—ESTABLISHED 1870—  
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These Overcoats are not made for a sale, but our regular stock of high-grade and finely tailored ulsters, ulsterettes, double-breasted form-fitting, belted backs and all-around belts, full length or three-quarter length.

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Now \$39.75

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To protect our customers we advise you to buy one of these Coats for next year

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Authority on style for those who like to dress well

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THIS SALE FROM JAN. 10th TO JAN. 14th

**SUGAR - 12 1/2c**  
Four Pounds for 50c with a Purchase of Two Pounds of 50c Coffee

Select Canned Eggs, dozen . . . . . 55c

Best Pure Leaf Lard, lb . . . . . 25c

Sunshine Milk, large can . . . . . 14c

OUR MARGARINE FINEST SPREAD FOR BREAD

Visconsin Creamery, col. lb. 50c

Loyaline Margarine, col. lb. 45c

Edgins Creamery, col. lb. 45c

Visconsin Creamery, uncol. lb. 35c

Loyaline Creamery, uncol. lb. 35c

Carnation and Pet Milk, large cans . . . . . 15c

Small Pet, can . . . . . 7c

Single brand, can . . . . . 25c

Jack Frost, 1-lb. can . . . . . 25c

Michigan Navy Beans, lb. . . . . 10c

Blue Rose Rice, lb. . . . . 15c

Pure Black Pepper, lb. . . . . 25c

Best Imperial Tea, lb. . . . . 75c

Pinkhead Gunpowder, lb. . . . . 75c

English Breakfast Tea, lb. . . . . 50c

Mixed Tea, lb. . . . . 50c

Young Hyson, lb. . . . . 50c

Black, Cream and Limburger Cheese, lb. . . . . 25c

ORIGINAL CREAMERY OF ST. LOUIS

now it is these

A black and white illustration of a man in a trench coat and hat, looking down with a serious expression. The man is wearing a dark, wide-brimmed hat and a heavy, double-breasted trench coat with a high collar. He is looking down and to the right with a somber or contemplative expression. The style is a detailed line drawing with cross-hatching for shading. The background is plain white.

## TEXT OF BRYAN'S SPEECH AT THE JACKSON DINNER

Commoner Favors Covenant  
as Written but Would Ac-  
cept the Best Reservations  
Possible to Get.

WOULD NOT MAKE  
CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Points Out Republicans'  
Rights as Majority Party in  
Senate; New Proposals Are  
Made for Issue.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The fol-  
lowing is the full text of William  
J. Bryan's Jackson day dinner ad-  
dress here last night:

"Seldom has such an opportunity  
for great service come to any party  
as now presents itself to our party.  
But opportunity brings responsibility.  
Much is required of those to whom  
much is given. A soldier is a soldier  
until his day of opportunity comes.  
After that he is either a hero or a  
coward. So with the party, opportu-  
nities improved become stepping  
stones to success; opportunities neg-  
lected are millstones about the party's  
neck.

"The opportunities now offered are  
as large as the nation and as wide  
as the world. In this hour, when  
we take counsel together for the  
coming campaign, it is the duty of  
each member of the party, as I take  
it, to present the situation as he sees  
it, without stopping to inquire whether  
his views are shared by others.  
One cannot call a mass meeting to  
determine what to think. The theory  
of democracy is that all think  
and give expression to their thought  
and then conclusions are reached by  
comparison of views.

"Opportunities of Party.  
"Permit me, therefore, to present  
the more important of these opportu-  
nities as I see them. The nations  
are entering upon a new era; old  
systems passing away; democracy  
is dawning everywhere. Our nation  
is the only great nation in a position  
to furnish the moral leadership re-  
quired. The nations of Europe are  
busy with their own problems. Our  
people are the only ones disinterested  
enough to be trusted by all, and the  
Democratic party is the party whose  
ideas best fit it for the task of leader-  
ship in such a work.

"A Democratic President was the  
spokesman of the United States in  
holding out to a war-worn world the  
hope of universal peace, and he  
brought back from Paris the coven-  
ant of a league of nations that pro-  
vides means for settling international  
disputes without a resort to force. He  
did the best he could and succeeded  
better than we had any right to ex-  
pect, when we remember that he  
fought single-handed against the  
selfish interests of the world.

"Republicans Control Senate.  
"The Republican party, in control  
of the Senate, instead of ratifying  
at once or promptly proposing  
changes that it deemed necessary,  
has fiddled while civilization has  
been threatened with conflagration.  
It could have adopted its resolu-  
tions as well five months ago as  
later, but it permitted endless debate  
while suffering humanity waited.  
"The Democratic Senators stood  
with their President for ratification  
without reservation, and I stood  
with them, believing that it was bet-  
ter to secure within the league, af-  
ter it was established, any necessary  
changes, than to attempt to secure  
them by reservations in the ratify-  
ing resolutions.

"But our plan has been rejected,  
and we must face the situation as it  
is. We must either secure such com-  
promises as may be possible or pre-  
sent the issue to the country. The  
latter course would mean a delay of  
at least 14 months, and then suc-  
cess only in case of our securing  
a two-thirds majority in the Senate.

"We cannot afford, either as citi-  
zens or as members of the party, to  
share with the Republican party re-  
sponsibility for further delay; we  
cannot go before the country on the  
issue that such an appeal would  
present. The Republicans have a  
majority in the Senate, and, there-  
fore, can by right, dictate the Sen-  
ate's course. Being in the minority,  
we cannot demand the right to de-  
cide the terms upon which the Sen-  
ate will consent to ratification.

"Our nation has spent 100,000 pre-  
cious lives and more than \$20,000,000,000  
to make the world safe  
for democracy, and the fundamental  
principle of democracy is the right  
of the majority to rule. It applies  
to the Senate and to the House as  
well as to the people.

"According to the Constitution, a  
treaty is ratified by a two-thirds vote,  
but the Democratic party cannot af-  
ford to take advantage of the con-  
stitutional right of a minority to  
prevent ratification. A majority of  
Congress can declare war. Shall we  
make it more difficult to conclude a  
treaty than to enter a war?

Issue of Article X.  
"Neither can we go before the  
country on the issue raised by Article  
X. If we do not intend to impair  
the right of Congress to decide the  
question of peace or war, when the  
time for action arises, how can we  
insist upon a moral obligation to go  
to war which can have no force or  
value except as it does impair the  
independence of Congress? We owe  
it to the world to join in an honest  
effort to put an end to war forever,  
and that effort should be made at

the earliest possible moment.  
"A democratic party cannot be a  
party of negotiation; it must have a  
constructive program. It must not  
only favor a league of nations, but  
it must have a plan for the selection  
of delegates and a policy to be pur-  
sued by those delegates. What plan  
can a democratic party have other  
than one that contemplates the pop-  
ular election of those delegates who,  
in the influence they will exert, will  
be next in importance to the Presi-

dent himself, and what policy can  
the Democratic party have within  
the league of nations other than one  
of absolute independence and im-  
partiality between the members of  
the league?  
"Our nation's voice should at all  
times be raised in behalf of equal  
and exact justice between nations as the  
only basis of permanent peace; it  
should be raised in defense of the  
right of self-determination and in  
proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood

as universal as the peace which we  
advocate.  
Domestic Problems to Solve.  
"We have domestic problems also  
which offer an opportunity to ren-  
der large service, and one objection  
to thrusting the treaty into the cam-  
paign is that it would divert atten-  
tion from questions demanding im-  
mediate consideration. We are con-  
fronted with the organization of new  
parties, on the theory that the old  
parties do not meet the issues that

have arisen. Our party is the one  
party that can qualify for the meet-  
ing of these issues. It can oppose a  
class party because it is not itself the  
party of a class, but the party of the  
whole people, regardless of class.  
The Republican party has ha-

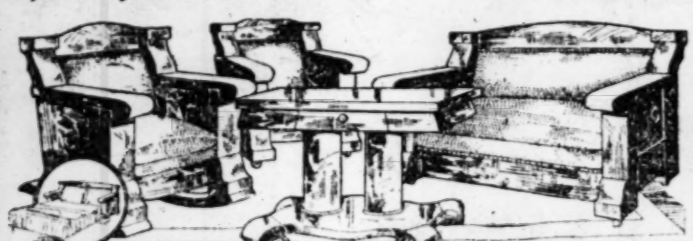
bit of capitalistic policy and has  
permitted tariff barons to write the  
tariff laws, trust magnates to direct  
the policy of the party on the trust  
question, railroad presidents to dic-  
tate its policy on the railroad ques-  
tion, while packing house companies

and other profiteers have used it as  
their own. It would divide the  
country into class parties and by its  
attitude compel the formation of a  
farmers' party and a laborers' party.  
The Democratic party, on the  
contrary, stands for the protection of

the rights of every class  
with each citizen as an individ-  
ual instead of as a member of a  
class. It has since it has been in  
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## A POWERFUL List of Stupendous SATURDAY BARGAINS

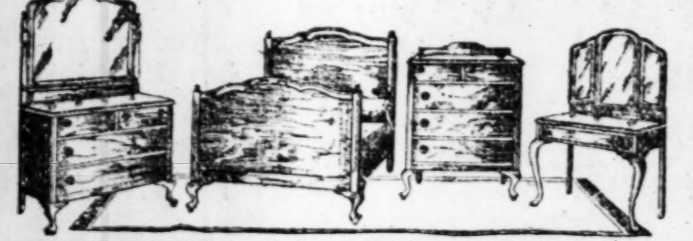
Specially Selected From This Sensational Quick, Drastic Clean-Up Sale



This Handsome Extra Massive 3-Piece  
\$115 DAVENETTE SET FOR \$82

Just 2 of these handsome, massive sets, that's the reason  
for this extraordinary price. Each set includes a large  
massive, graceful carved arm end and back of each piece  
—luxuriously upholstered. Set comprises divan, which opens  
into a full-sized bed, armchair and arm rocker. Clean-up  
Sale Price.

\$130 DAVENETTE SET—A magnificent, massive scroll  
iron, 3-piece set in beautiful pine polished mahogany  
finish—luxuriously upholstered—drastic Clean-up Sale  
Price.



This Magnificent "Real Walnut" Queen Anne  
\$200 BEDROOM SET NOW AT \$139

The factory which made these sets has gone out of busi-  
ness. We have just 2 sets, which are included in this  
sale at a huge discount—designed in the Queen Anne style  
—superbly finished—every piece large size. Bed, Dresser,  
Chiffonier—Dressing Table priced extra.

\$225 BEDROOM SET—Designed in the charming Queen  
Anne style—exquisitely ornamented and decorated—  
and comprises bed, dresser and chiffonier—clean-up  
Sale Price.

This Splendid \$38 Kitchen Cabinet \$24

Stupendous bargain—only 2 cabinets of  
this style left—have the latest labor-  
saving attachments—plenty of cupboard  
space—drastic Clean-up Sale Price at \$24.

\$45 Sherman Kitchen Cabinet—  
Possess all the latest improved  
devices—solid oak—drastic Clean-  
up Sale Price.

\$75 Sherman Kitchen Cabinet—  
Have sliding table top, long thin  
large drawers, large cupboard  
space. Clean-up Sale Price.



OTHER RANGE OFFERS

\$80 LINCOLN SAMPLE COAL  
RANGE—Large 6-hole top  
size—splendid condi-  
tion—drastic clean-  
up sale price.

\$85 CHARTER OAK SAMPLE  
COAL RANGE—Large 6-hole top  
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trimmed with nickel plate—cooks  
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## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

Store Hours Saturday, 9 to 6.



## As Regards This January Clearance Sale of Used Players and Pianos

There are just two classes of people—those who should attend the sale and those who should not. If you do not own a piano, you are surely in the class that should attend.

EVERY price repre-  
sents a substantial  
saving. Every instru-  
ment is high grade and  
of a well-known make,  
and you can purchase  
any instrument in the  
sale on the special Van-  
dervoort payment plan  
that allows you as long  
as two and a half years  
in which to complete  
your payments.

■ This remarkable sale  
was made possible—in  
fact, we might say  
made necessary—by the  
tremendous holiday  
business which brought  
us, through trade, a  
large number of used  
Players and Pianos in  
addition to some shop-  
worn instruments of our  
own that have been ma-  
terially reduced in  
price.

### Slightly Shopworn Player Pianos

Arion	\$345	Arion	\$395
Arion	\$365	Artemis	\$445
Schulz Player, regularly priced at \$785, reduced to	\$650		
Milton Player, regularly priced at \$650, reduced to	\$600		
Kurtzmann Welte Reproducing Piano, regularly \$1250, reduced to	\$1050		

### Slightly Used Players Taken in Trade

Apollo	\$395	Apollo	\$450
Stuyvesant	\$395	Weber	\$450
Melotone	\$450	Fischer	\$525

### Slightly Used Grands Greatly Reduced

Chickering, \$1200 style \$800	Brambach, \$790 style \$495
Used for display or demonstration.	
Kurtzmann Grand Louis XV style, regularly \$1350, re- duced to	\$1050
Kurtzmann Grand Louis XVI style, regularly \$1350, re- duced to	\$1050
Acoustigrande Grand, regularly priced at \$950, reduced to	\$850

### Slightly Used Uprights Taken in Trade

Huntington	\$125	Schaeffer	\$175
Weber	\$150	Harrington	\$175
Schiller	\$150	Marshall & Wendell	\$200
Crown	\$150	Schmidt & Schulz	\$200
Howard	\$150	Schmidt & Nixon	\$200
Schmidt & Schulz	\$175	Steinway	\$350
Kingsbury	\$175		

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

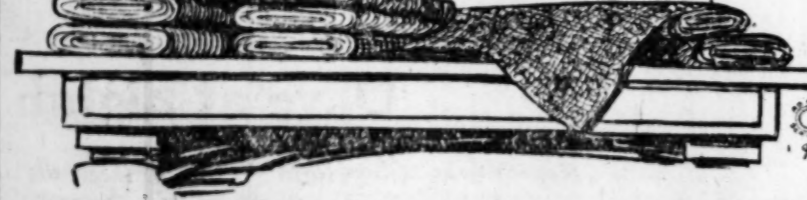
## LAST WEEK OF THE DUNDEE



THE Dundee Woolen Mills, with stores in various cities, has selected St. Louis this year for its Annual Clearance Sale of Loom Ends, sufficient only for single suits without extra trousers, and short lengths of woolsens for separate trousers.

## FINE SUITINGS MADE TO MEASURE

Carefully tailored and artistically fashioned in the usual "Dundee" way. Prices all marked in plain figures. Be your own salesman.



Mill Ends on fine Pants  
sold regularly as high as  
\$20.00 per pair—choice  
\$9.50

All Garments Union Made

### MADE TO MEASURE

\$40 Mill-End SUITS	\$29.50
\$45 Mill-End SUITS	\$34.50
\$50 Mill-End SUITS	\$37.50
\$55 Mill-End SUITS	\$39.50
\$60 Mill-End SUITS	\$41.50
\$65 Mill-End SUITS	\$44.50
\$70 Mill-End SUITS	\$47.50
\$75 Mill-End SUITS	\$50.50

Along with this unusual Mill-End Sale  
we have a great many Spring 1920 pat-  
terns, our regular stock, ample goods for  
extra trousers. We will sell these fine  
garments, tailored to your order, at the  
advance season reduction of 15%.

710 Olive St. Open Till 6 P.M.; Saturday Till 9 P.M.

20% Off  
On All Overcoatings

## DOCTORS USE CALOTABS FOR COLDS AND FLU

Influenza and Grippe, Like Or-  
dinary Colds, Require Calotabs,  
the Purified and Refined Calomel  
Tablets That Are Nauseless,  
Safe and Sure.

Physicians and druggists claim that  
the great epidemic of influenza has  
conclusively demonstrated that the  
quickest relief for a cold and the best  
preventive of influenza and pneumo-  
nia is to keep the liver active so that  
the digestive organs may be in per-  
fected condition. For this purpose  
Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel  
tablets that are free from the sicken-  
ing and weakening effects, is the most  
thorough and dependable, as well as  
the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage  
of not making the patient sick and  
weak, as they do not upset the diges-  
tion and appetite. One Calotab at  
bed time with a swallow of water—  
that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the  
slightest interference with your eat-  
ing, pleasure, or work. Next morning  
your cold has vanished, your liver is  
active, your system is purified, and  
you are feeling fine with a hearty ap-  
petite for breakfast.

For your protection Calotabs are sold  
only in original sealed packages, price  
35¢. Sold by all druggists and your  
money back if you are not delighted  
with them.

### ADVERTISEMENT How to Bathe Face To Remove Wrinkles

Since its remarkable astringent and  
tonic properties became known, doctor  
women all over the country have been  
using their face, remove wrinkles and  
draw tightly back to normal. After using the solution, the  
skin tightens evenly all over the face,  
fine lines disappear, the complexion is  
formula is: Powdered azoic acid, one-  
half pint. These ingredients are of course per-  
fectly harmless and there is no difficulty  
in obtaining them at any drug store.

## CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH  
OF THE EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

If you know of someone who  
troubled with Catarrh of the Ears,  
nose or ordinary catarrh, cut out this  
formula and hand it to them and they  
may have been the means of saving  
some poor sufferer perhaps from deaf-  
ness. In England scientists for a long  
time past have recognized that catarrh  
is a constitutional disease and neces-  
sarily requires constitutional treatment.  
Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are  
able to irritate the delicate air pas-  
sages and force the disease into the  
middle ear which frequently means total  
deafness, or else the disease may be  
driven down the air passages toward the  
lungs, which is equally as dangerous.  
The following formula, which is used  
extensively in the damp English climate,  
is a constitutional treatment and should  
prove especially efficacious to suffer-  
ers here who live under more favorable cli-  
mate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce  
Permet double strength. Take 10  
home and add to it a pint of hot water  
and a dash of granulated sugar. Boil  
dissolved. Take one tablespoonful 3 or



## Pepto-Mangan for Pale School Children

Pepto-Mangan Gives the Help the Body Needs to Make Rich, Red Blood.

Name "Gude's" on Every Package.

Sold by Druggists in Both Liquid and Tablet Form—Medicinal Virtues Are the Same.

The lessons are hard and the children are growing. Watch their health and if they become pale and listless and don't want to work or play, consult a good physician at once if you suspect any serious ailment. The splendid tonic, Pepto-Mangan, if given daily for a few weeks, will in most cases, restore the strength and start the young folks on the road to good health again. Youth responds quickly. You can buy Pepto-Mangan in tablet or liquid form of your druggist and can always be sure of the genuine by looking for the name "Gude's" on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. It is a fine tonic and blood-maker for the whole family. Physicians everywhere have used it for nearly thirty years.



Don't let skin trouble spoil your good time  
**Resinol**  
heals sick skins

"I can't have any fun! I am such a sight with this eczema that people avoid me wherever I go. And the itching torments me so that I don't get any peace, anyhow."

Don't be discouraged! Even in severe, well-established cases of eczema, ringworm or similar skin-troubles, Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, usually relieves the itching at once and quickly clears the eruption away.

Doctors prescribe the Resinol treatment. All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

## JUNIPER TAR

The Dependable  
Remedy for All  
**COUGHS**  
**COLDS**  
Sore Throat  
60 Doses, 30c  
AT DRUGGISTS

Keep Juniper Tar in the medicine chest for emergencies.

## Sure Relief

**BELLANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELLANS Hot water  
Sure Relief  
**BELLANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
ADVERTISEMENT

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels—say "California!"



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it with a fear.

Mother! You must say "California!"

## BOLSHEVIKI 200 MILES FROM AFGHANISTAN

Said to Be Preparing for Intensive Propaganda Campaign Against British.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bakharra, capital of the important Khanate of Bakharra, in Central Asia, and less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan frontier, has been entered by Bolshevik forces, according to War office reports. Further west, Soviet troops have occupied Krasnovodsk on the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea. It is claimed in reports from Moscow.

Direct railway communication between Transcaspia and European Russia has been obtained by the Reds, who will be able to concentrate important bodies of troops in Turkistan with a view to carrying out possibly far-reaching plans westward toward the Caucasus region and southward toward Persia and Afghanistan, it is said. Bolshevik authorities have announced their intention to penetrate Persia by way of Khorassan as soon as they could secure control of the Caspian Sea.

The Bolsheviks have, as their ulterior purpose, an offensive against the British and plan important movements in the direction of India in conjunction with the Afghans and other people who might be influenced by Pan-Islamic aspirations, it is asserted. For this purpose swarms of propagandists are said to be undergoing intensive training, and many have been sent into Persia and the Caucasus, being provided with large supplies of forged English money. It is reported 1500 Soviet agents have gone into Persia from Georgia and Azerbaijan, and anti-Bolshevik authorities have taken steps to put a stop to this movement.

The Bolshevik cavalry has captured the town of Derdinsk, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov, one of the most excellent ports on the sea.

Yudenitch's Forces Expected to Go to Join Denikin.

By the Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9.—Esthonia has acceded to the request of Gen. Yudenitch for the transfer of the latter's army to the Southern Russian front, where it will reinforce Gen. Denikin, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Tidningen. It is said Esthonia will assist in the transportation of troops by water.

## WOMAN SAYS CAR CREW TRIED TO KEEP CAR EMPTY ON LOOP

Injured Passenger Declares Motorist on Manchester Line Wouldn't Open Door.

Mrs. Agnes Prawitz of 4546 Wichita avenue, whose hand was cut by broken glass when she attempted to get into an eastbound Manchester car by the front door at a downtown corner, said today that she did not consider that she was to blame for the accident.

She said she and others tried to enter the car by the rear door, and that the conductor told them to go to the front. The motorist, she said, refused to open the front entrance. The real trouble, Mrs. Prawitz said, was that the crew did not wish to admit passengers to ride around the loop, and was trying to keep the car empty until the west-bound trip. Mrs. Prawitz said she was willing to pay a second fare to get a seat, and that she had done this several times on the Manchester line.

As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, the complicated entrance and exit system, in use on the Manchester line only, has caused confusion to persons who use the Manchester cars on Market street, where two other lines run. The system is intended to facilitate the collecting of fares from passengers who ride into the county, and it requires passengers, in some cases, to enter by the front door and pay their fare at the rear as they leave.

## GRAND JURY TAKES UP CASE AGAINST LOUISVILLE DOCTOR

By the Associated Press.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The case of Dr. Christopher G. Schott, charged with murder of Elizabeth Griffith, his office assistant, here Dec. 24, was before the grand jury today.

Some light on whether Miss Griffith killed herself is expected in a letter said to be in the hands of the State's Attorney. The letter was written by Miss Griffith to Dr. Schott, eight days before her death and was discovered recently at the girl's home.

Miss Griffith, a former fiancée of Dr. Schott, was found dead in his office with a bullet in her body on Christmas eve, and a charge of murder was placed against the physician. The latter and Laurence Gardner, 13 years old, testified they were delivering Christmas presents during the hour the Coroner decided the girl was killed.

## KOREAN TO WED A JAPANESE

By the Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9.—Prince Li-Kon, member of the former royal family of Korea, is to be married to Princess Masako, eldest daughter of Prince Naumoto of Japan, Feb. 23, says a Tokyo cable to the Nippu, a local Japanese-language newspaper.

Prince Li-Kon is an officer in the Japanese army. He is the half-brother of Prince Yi, recently the center of an alleged Korean royalist plot. A law bars a Japanese Prince or Princess from marriage with a foreigner, but according to the Nippu, the corresponding regulation has been modified to permit marriage between the Japanese royal family and the former royal house of Korea.

Store Hours Saturday:  
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Store Hours Saturday:  
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

In the Men's Store Across the Street, at Seventh

## Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

That Presents Unusual Savings in Our Annual Sale

at **20% Discount**



NOT only can you depend upon the value in every Overcoat and Suit in our stocks, but you are assured that no matter on what day of the year you make your purchase, you will always get the best at the price, no matter what the price. And now, when clothing is scarcest, we are offering a uniform discount of twenty per cent from the originally low prices—and it was these low prices that brought to our clothing department its greatest season's business.

It should be something of a satisfaction for men to know that in selecting clothing in this sale, the nationally known "Kuppenheimer" make is included. But our patrons have long realized that we always present splendid opportunities for economical buying, and we shall not disappoint them, no matter what the clothing situation is.

It is an event without limitation, for it offers Men's Overcoats in the season's popular styles, and the Suits embrace a wonderful variety—many of them in weights suitable for Spring and Summer wear. And at the 20% discount presents such a money's-worth of clothing satisfaction, it would be a real investment to buy several garments.

## Buy Your Boy's Clothing Now

at **20% Discount**

THE fact that hundreds of satisfied parents have taken advantage of this offering, is proof positive that it is a sale of more than passing interest. The assortments present a wide range for choice, including the well-known "Skolny" make of clothing. No matter what the need of the boy may be, it can be selected from the following, for the sale includes:

- All Boys' Blue Serge Suits.
- All Boys' Two-Trouser Suits.
- All Boys' Overcoats.
- All Boys' Mackinaws.
- All Boys' Raincoats.
- All Boys' Wash Suits.
- All Boys' Novelty Suits.
- All Boys' Knicker Trousers.

Special Prices on All Boys' and Children's Winter Hats and Caps.

(Men's Store Across the Street.)



In the Men's Downstairs  
Store Across the Street

## Men's Shirts—A Sale

THE prices are special because we purchased them from a well-known maker at an underprice. The man who needs Shirts for general wear will find these satisfactory in every way.



At \$1.55  
Percal shirts, in good patterns, made with soft cuffs and five-button front.

At \$1.25  
Men's percale Shirts, in new patterns. Cut full and with turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

At 95c  
Men's percale Shirts, in a new assortment of patterns, made with collar attached. Sizes 14½ to 17.

Men's Work Shirts at \$1.00  
Made of good quality chambray, in light and dark blue. Cut full. Sizes 14½ to 17. (Men's Downstairs Store.)

## Men—Don't Overlook This Sale of Laundered Collars

6 for 45c

IT is a very much worth-while opportunity—offering Collars that are slight irregulars of a well-known make, but all are fresh and clean.

There is a very satisfactory selection, as the best styles of standard make Collars are included.

Sizes 14 to 16 in the sale.

Displayed on tables in size groups, and because of the exceptionally low price, no exchanges, no C. O. D.s and no telephone orders filled.

(Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)



## Sweaters Reduced

For Men and Boys

\$3.49

A MISCELLANEOUS group, comprising broken lines taken from our regular stocks, also samples and surplus lines from an Eastern mill.

Most every wanted weave and style in the collection, insuring a most satisfying selection.

The yarns include wool and wool mixed, and a good assortment of colors and sizes is represented.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

Mr. Autoist—

Special Sale of

Skid Chains

NOW is the time to buy your Skid Chains, especially when the prices are so unusual.

RID-O-SKID CHAINS

Size 30x3½, at \$2.75  
Size 32x3½, at \$2.85  
Size 31x4, at \$3.15  
Size 32x4, at \$3.30  
Size 33x4, at \$3.30  
Size 34x4, at \$3.45  
Size 36x4, at \$3.60  
Size 36x4½, at \$3.90

WEED CHAINS

Size 30x3½, at \$4.45  
Size 32x3½, at \$4.90  
Size 31x4, at \$5.40  
Size 32x4, at \$5.65  
Size 33x4, at \$5.95  
Size 34x4, at \$6.20  
Size 35x4½, at \$7.20  
Size 36x4, at \$6.50

The quantities in some instances are limited.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)

## Quality and Economy Feature This Sale of Men's Beautiful Velour Hats

at **20% Discount**



YOU'D be surprised to learn how many men have taken advantage of this offering. The careful dresser realizes what a nice variation in headwear a Velour Hat gives, and profited by this sale in these days of mounting prices to select several. All sizes, but not in every color. Also Beaver Hats at the same reduction.

## Sale of Fur Caps

—Finest Nutria Caps at \$15.00  
—Muskrat Hunting Caps at \$12.50  
—American Hudson Caps at \$7.95  
—Russian Seal Caps at \$7.95  
—Sableine Caps at \$7.95  
—Fine Near-Seal Caps at \$4.75

## Men's Winter Caps Reduced to \$2.65

THESE high-grade Caps are made of finest woolen materials, all are well lined and have good earbands. Splendid variety of patterns. All sizes.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

## Men's Shoes Reduced

Offering All Odd Lots, Samples and Broken Lines

IN the different groups as a whole there is almost unlimited selection, but of course not all sizes at each price. Among those most prominently featured are—

## Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes

at \$5.85 Pair

CERTAINLY a very low price for Shoes of such splendid quality. There are dark tan, gunmetal and tan vici kid Shoes in this group. English lasts, low, broad, flat heels and blind eyelets, also the more conservative lasts.

## Men's Dark Tan English Shoes

at \$7.85 Pair

A WONDERFUL group, including combination tops in dark tan and field mouse gray. Have low, broad flat heels and Goodyear welt soles. Made with blind eyelets.

Men's Felt Slippers, with elkskin padded soles; gray, purple, brown and green; sale price, \$1.49 a pair.  
Men's Beaded Indian Moccasins; made of tan leather; sale price, \$1.25 a pair.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)



## Men's Slippers

\$1.25 Pair

Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers, in assorted colors; sample sizes only.  
(Men's Downstairs Store.)

### CREDITORS OF BEGLEY MEET TO WIND UP HIS AFFAIRS

Missouri "Rice King" Will Plead Guilty Tomorrow or Monday and Take Ten Years.

Creditors of George Begley Jr., "Rice King of Missouri," are meeting today at Poplar Bluff to wind up his financial affairs preliminary to his pleading guilty to forgery. His attorney, W. H. Meredith, said that Begley would plead guilty either tomorrow or Monday. Begley has agreed to accept a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

Begley, after filing a petition in bankruptcy last month, admitted that he had in six years obtained about \$250,000 with forged paper, more than \$130,000 of which he got from St. Louis banks and individuals.

**Union Electric Has 3,500 Customer-Partners, 911 of Them Buyers of 4,100 Shares of the 3d \$1,000,000 Issue of 7 Per Cent Preferred Stock Now on Sale at \$100 a Share for Cash, \$102 on a Ten-Payment Plan.**

Between November 17 and January 6—34 business days—911 St. Louis district men and women, Union Electric customers and members of their families, bought \$410,000 of Union Electric's third \$1,000,000 issue of 7 per cent preferred stock.

The average purchase was \$450; average daily sales over \$12,000.

By the time this advertisement gets into print the number of buyers of third issue shares will have passed the 1000 mark, giving Union Electric over 3600 customer-partners. Sale of the rest of the issue, in average lots of \$450, will give Union Electric over 4500 customer-partners.

This stock is not a speculation. It is a thoroughly safe home income investment, paying \$7 a year in quarterly cash dividends on each \$100 share. This great business, growing rapidly, is as solid and permanent as St. Louis.

Nearly 200 of the 911 are buying one or more shares each on the ten-payment plan. They pay \$10.20 down and \$10.20 a month for nine months, with their electric bills, for each \$100 share. They draw 5 per cent interest, payable quarterly, on their installment payments. They can withdraw all payments, WITH INTEREST, any time before the final installment is paid. **THESE INVESTORS ARE SAVING MONEY AND BUYING INCOME WITH IT.**

If your savings available for investment are earning less than 7 per cent, you can't do better than to buy shares of Union Electric preferred. We don't want you to buy with savings which you know you will need presently for other uses. We want permanent partners. In case of need, you can always offer your shares for resale through our Securities Department, without cost.

This stock is sold only in Room 201, Union Electric Building, 12th and Locust Streets, St. Louis, and in Union Electric's offices in Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, St. Charles and St. Louis Counties.

**UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY**  
Twelfth and Locust Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Store Hours: Saturday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.**

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Dainty Styles and Unusual Savings Vie for First Favor in Our

### January Sale Undermuslins

New interest is given to this wonderful event by the addition of several interesting groups for Saturday.

#### Silk Envelope Chemises

Special at..... **\$2.69**

Daintily made of crepe de chine and attractively trimmed with lace, hemstitching and hand-embroidered designs.

#### Envelope Chemises

Special at..... **\$1.95**

Made of soft lingerie cloth, beautifully trimmed with lace and organdie insertion. Sizes 36 to 46.

#### Undergarments at

Newest styles, made of main-sock and pink and light blue batiste. Trimmed with imported laces, Swiss insertion and hand-embroidered bow knots. All sizes. Included are:

Envelope Chemises  
Bloomer Combinations  
Slipover Gowns  
Bloomers Corset Covers  
Drawers Petticoats

**\$1.95**

#### Undergarments at

Handsome Undergarments of lingerie or crepe, of splendid quality; richly trimmed in new and charming ways; sizes 36 to 46. Included are:

Slipover Gowns  
Envelope Chemises  
Petticoats  
Drawers  
Chimaneons

**\$2.45**

#### Sateen Bloomers

White and pink; elastic waistband and elastic at knee; special at..... **\$1.95**

#### Muslin Drawers

With lace-trimmed ruffle and plain tucked effect; also corset covers, choice..... **55c**

#### Pink Batiste Bloomers

With elastic at waistband and ruffle at knee; 23, 25 and 27 inch lengths..... **85c**

#### Envelope Chemises

Of Jap silk, trim mea with novelty lace; ribbon shoulder strap style..... **\$1.55**

Third Floor

### Pongee Silk Blouses

\$5.98 and \$6.98 Values

Saturday Special at **\$5**

Just the kind of Waist—practical and smart looking—that every woman should have in her wardrobe. The kind of a Waist that will give the business or professional woman a lot of real service—as well as being most appropriate for travel or general wear to save your better Waists.

These Pongee Silk Waists on sale tomorrow have the new Peter Pan collar, neatly tailored sleeves, fancy pearl buttons and are made with or without pockets. All sizes.

Third Floor



At the Price of a Good Player-Piano the

### Franklin Marque Ampico

at **\$850**

—with two years to pay is within the reach of all. The Marque Ampico is NOT a player-piano, but a reproducing piano which brings the great artists—the Ornsteins, Bachmaninoffs, etc., to your home to play for you.

Player-Pianos give only the mechanical part of piano playing. Although they are good yet they are very different from having the actual reproduction of a great pianist playing. The Ampico gives you the beauty of tone color, the expression, the feeling, with absolute fidelity, as this store proved in the recent Ampico concert at the Orlean.

The Franklin Marque Ampico is exactly like the standard Ampico, only it is operated by foot power or instead of being electrically driven.



(Sixth Floor Saloon.)



Continuing to Offer Our ENTIRE STOCK of

### Fashionable Furs

at **1/4**

Off the Original Plainly Marked Prices

Scores of women have profited by this sale, which brings Furs of Fashion, Furs of reliability—of every imaginable kind at a very substantial saving indeed. This reduction sale is sweeping, complete and without any reservations. Every garment in stock included—Coats, Coatees, Wraps, Scarfs and various separate pieces—all at savings of 1/4.

Third Floor

#### 28 Stamp Photos, 25c

With every order of these popular Stamp Photos, a set of panel photo mountings. This offering for Saturday only.

Photo Postals—Saturday—5 for 25c.

Studio—Sixth Floor

#### Silk Hose

Drop Stitch Effect

Women's Richelieu ribbed Stockings, semi-fashioned style with lisle thread tops and reinforced feet.

Black, white and colors; pair **\$1.95**

Main Floor

### Firestone Cord Casings

Seconds—at Savings of About 37 1/2%

You'll find the blemishes extremely slight and not at all likely to impair the wearing qualities of these Fires. The following prices are subject to stock on hand.

	List	Our price
20x3 1/2 Non-skid	\$30.50	\$18.95
22x3 1/2 Non-skid	\$37.80	\$23.65
24x4 Ribbed	\$47.20	\$29.50
25x4 1/2 Ribbed	\$54.30	\$33.95
26x4 1/2 Non-skid	\$58.45	\$36.50
26x4 1/2 Ribbed	\$55.40	\$34.75
26x4 1/2 Non-skid	\$59.75	\$37.35

#### Guaranteed Inner Tubes

30x3	\$1.75	32x4	\$3.00
30x3 1/2	\$2.15	33x4	\$3.15
30x3 1/2	\$2.25	34x4	\$3.25
32x3 1/2	\$2.48	35x4 1/2	\$4.05
31x4	\$2.93	36x4 1/2	\$4.20
Norwesco or Whiz Non-Freeze Radiator Compound—legal can			75c
Radiator and Hood Covers—for 1916 Fords and prior models			\$2.45
Missing Links—for repairing broken cross chains—set of 10			38c
Taplex Foot Warmers—for autos			\$1.98
Taplex Fuel—package of 12			85c

Second Floor

### Boys' Sweater Coats

Warm, wooly Sweater Coats in the shawl collar style and with pockets. Oxford gray, navy blue and maroon. \$5.50 value..... **\$4.50**

Second Floor

### First Glimpse of Spring, as revealed in The Misses' Style Shop

Whether planning a trip to some sunny Southland with its glistening orange groves and fragrant flowers or for immediate use in St. Louis these charming new styles will interest the fashionable miss or small woman who wants something new and different.

#### Misses' Spring Suits \$29.75 to \$125

Even at this early date we have a splendid collection of smart new models to show you. The favored materials are tricot, serge, checked velvet and tweeds. Variations of the Eton model are chic, elaborately braided, and promise to be popular. Three-piece Suits with gay colored blouses of metal brocade are sure to be liked. Others in tailored and semi-tailored styles have new ways of being belted, new flare effects, silk stitchings, braid and novel embroideries to add charm.



Third Floor

#### Misses' Spring Frocks \$25 to \$150

Clever styles galore have been created for the youthful figures that are to grace them—and the fashionable miss is sure to find her "heart's desire" beautifully expressed in new and different ways. Cloth Frocks are of tricot, serge, twills and combinations of cloth and Georgette. Taffeta promises to be the most popular silk fabric this Spring. Other favorite silk weaves are Georgette, tulle and figured Georgette, Mignonne, crepe de chine and kitten's ear crepe in navy, brown, taupe, checks, etc.

### Newly Arrived Millinery

Featured Tomorrow at **\$7.50**



Our popular-priced Millinery Section is receiving new things almost daily now. Tomorrow we feature a number of the newest fancies of the Fashion moment, including—

Batavia Cloth Turbans, trimmed with bead ornaments.  
Satin and Straw Combinations entirely new.  
Embroidered Georgette combined with straw.  
Roll Brim Satin Hats and Flower-Trimmed Sailors.  
Braid and Maline Combination Hats—daintily as can be.  
Solid Pleated Georgette Hats flower trimmed.

Third Floor

### Girls' School Coats

\$12.95 and \$15.00 Values at..... **\$7.95**

Stylish and serviceable Coats, well tailored, of corduroy and cheviot. Some with yoke and flare back; others in full length belted model with large collars. Warmly lined throughout. Choice of dark red, tan and brown. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

Girls' \$19.75 Regulation Dresses, \$14.95

Of splendid navy blue French serge, in box pleated model, trimmed with white braid and silk emblems. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' \$6.95 Jersey Middy Blouses, \$3.95

Well made of all-wool navy blue jersey, trimmed with white braid. Sizes 40 and 12 years.



Third Floor

#### Men's Shirts at \$1.95

Featuring the celebrated Nonpareil Shirts, made of printed and corded madras and percales, in good patterns and all sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Colors guaranteed.

Men's Shirts at \$2.50

High-grade Shirts in the "Artistic" brand; of splendid quality fancy pongee, domestic shirtings, cords, prints, percales, madras cloth, jacquard, etc.; sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Silk 4-in-Hands, \$1.35

Beautiful grosgrain silk, in black and colors; all handsomely embroidered in neat figures and combination colorings.

Main Floor

#### Men's Hats at \$4

Another instance of this store's unusual purchasing power brings this special value in Soft Hats, in the wanted styles and colors such as green, gray, tan and brown, and the always dressy black.

Velours and Beavers at \$8

Special value in these popular Hats, so fashionable for Winter wear; light in weight, silk lined, soft finish and fine liner.

Cloth Driving Hats, special at \$3.50

Main Floor

## Mme. Maeterlinck Assists in Designing Her Pretty Dresses

Says Clothes Appeal to Poet Husband, Who Objects, However, to Constant Change of Fashion.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Ah," said Mme. Maeterlinck, "you ask me about dress? That is the question that is most important for the woman." She shrugged her shoulders suggestively and cast upon the reporter for the Post-Dispatch the amused glance of a fellow conspirator. "When you wear a pretty dress you can speak to others with great grace, do you not think? It is always important that the woman should be pleasing."

She spoke in quaint but perfectly intelligible English. The head of the Belgian poet, with its mystic aura of white hair, appeared at an open door and named, in French, to know the name of some one he had forgotten. Mme. Maeterlinck readily recited off name after name, apparently the guest list of some recent function. Finally she gave the information sought and the door closed. Later word came that the "Angel" needs you" and Madame Maeterlinck herself for a moment.

"He is dressing for a dinner and

always trouble with his necktie," it was explained.

Mme. Maeterlinck protested that she had never studied English. "I have listened when others speak sometimes," she said. "That is all. It makes me ashamed that I know only 30 words in English when every one speaks it."

It is hard to convey the personality of Mme. Maeterlinck by coldly printing the words she spoke, for she has so much charm of manner. She is not exactly a beautiful woman, except by flashes. She is small and thin, with amber brown eyes and golden brown hair which she wears low on the back of her neck and curling around her face. Her teeth are pretty and she has a distracting dimple in her right cheek. But her appeal is in her vivacity and her abiding sense of self-consciousness. She lives apparently in the moment, as delighted as a child with everything about her and the confidence with which she expects you to be delighted too is so disarming that before you know it you find yourself beguiled.

On the morning when the interview was held, she was in the middle of designing a dress for a dinner party. "Do you find the fashions in New York today the same as the present mode in Paris?"

"The same. I think the skirts are shorter and still more full with us in Paris. That is good for the small woman, but not good for the large woman."

"We hear sometimes in America that the French fashion designers make their extreme styles for Americans only and that French women do not wear them."

"That is not true. I have seen no extreme designs here."

"Do you think, Madame, that it is a waste of time for women to think so much about clothes? Do you have any sympathy with the modern feminist who wishes to have her own independent sphere of activity?"

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view was sought Madame had only five minutes before an engagement. She ran into the room, shook hands warmly, looked about for a comfortable chair and decided on the big canopied divan.

She jumped up on it and tucked her feet under her, laughing while she explained that she speaks "only 30 words of English." Her lovely dress of pale yellow panne velvet was cut on the straight lines of a child's frock and added to her girlishness. In actual years she cannot be very old, however, 22 years, someone said.

In the evening she had changed to a dinner frock of mauve-colored silk, with a very short skirt of many scalloped ruffles and with a trimming of reddish brown flowers in the bodice.

"You like this dress?" she said in pleased response to a comment of admiration. "I like it, too, because it seems like a flower." She lifted up the ruffles with her hands and made them stand around her.

"Do you have any part in the designing of your dresses?" she was asked.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "If I should go to the dressmaker and buy a dress made for some other lady, tall and stately perhaps, how would I look, poor little me? I must have dresses for my own individuality."

"Is your husband sensitive to the appeal of clothes? Does he notice the difference between dresses?"

"Yes, he is most particular. He likes pretty clothes, but he does not like what he calls the follies of the dressmaker. He does not like the constant change when it means sometimes to adopt a mode that is not becoming."

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is time for women to rise," she said. "Poor woman!" Then she laughed.

Mme. Maeterlinck said she would have liked to study medicine if she had not chosen the theater as her own "independent sphere of activity."

She was playing in the Comedie Francaise when she married Maeterlinck. She is to play again this fall in "The Betrothal," which Henry Russell is producing in Paris.

"You know that is the play my husband wrote for me," she said. "It is a very important role I have."

During the 18 months since her marriage she has lived in the villa at Nice where the Master—or the "Angel"—has the police dog Charlotte, the Pekinese Sophie and the fox terrier Bobbie, not to mention the cat and the bees and the flowers.

Her mother, to whom she is especially devoted, lives near. She was reproached with having been crying on the afternoon of the interview because the letters from her mother had been delayed.

"Ah, but my mother is so adorable," she said.

## H. W. KUHS LEAVES WINE CELLAR TO HIS TWO SONS

The will of Henry W. Kuhs, 7818 Hall street, president of the H. W. Kuhs Real Estate Co., who died Dec. 17, bequeaths his "wine press, hogsheads, barrels and all other contents in the wine cellar of my residence" to his sons, Edward L. and William H. Kuhs. The will was made in 1912 and was filed today.

Ninety shares of stock in the real estate company are divided among six children. A gift of \$500 to the German Protestant Orphans' Home on the Natural Bridge road, is made.

Hides Diamond in Hollow Tooth.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—When policemen, who had arrested him on a charge of stealing a diamond last night, ordered Robert Farney, 16 years old, to "cough up," he complied literally. He had hidden the diamond in a hollow tooth.

## EASILY TRACED

Thousands who are none too strong trace the present weakened state to influenza or some like-debilitating illness. Such could not do better than try the strength-restoring and body-building virtues of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

This efficient tonic is nourishment in a form that helps build up a healthy resistance. If you are not in your accustomed strength—rich, nourishing SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you. Try it!

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "A. B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

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## Kline's Waists Sacrificed!

\$10, \$12.95, \$15, \$17.50 & \$20 Models

**\$6.89** Two **\$9.89**  
Groups

An absolute sacrifice of several hundred high-class Georgette Waists. Models of utmost style and quality chosen with scrupulous care for discriminating women of fashion. Beaded, embroidered and braided Georgettes, collarless and with collars; in white, flesh and suit shades.

Dainty Arrivals in New Lingerie and Handmade Blouses

First Floor.

## Our January Sale of UNDERWEAR

Features Two Wonderful Collections at Popular Prices

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of nainsook; lace trimmed; several different styles  
GOWNS of nainsook; embroidered in colors; round neck; slipover style  
BLOOMERS of pink batiste, finished with elastic at knee  
CAMISOLES of wash satin; lace trimmed and embroidered; ribbon straps

**\$1.25**

GOWNS of nainsook; round, square and V necks; beautifully lace trimmed  
ENVELOPE CHEMISE; lace trimmed front and back; many attractive styles  
CAMISOLES of wash satin; lace trimmed and embroidered; ribbon straps  
BLOOMERS of pink crepe; finished with ruffle and elastic at knee

**\$1.95**



First Floor.

## DRESSES

**\$12.95**

—Satin  
—Serges  
—Jerseys  
—Combinations

Phenomenal values in silk and wool dresses, including models purchased at great price concessions, together with Dresses marked down from our own stock at higher prices. Street and afternoon Dresses in a great variety of styles.

Fourth Floor.

## SPECIALS

From 9 to 12 O'Clock

**\$19.75**

Up to \$35 COATS  
Limited quantity of Women's Winter Coats, sacrificed for immediate clearance; both fur trimmed and plain models.

Third Floor.

**\$15.00**

Up to \$35 SUITS  
Just 21 of these Suits to be closed out Saturday morning; splendid qualities; desirable styles.

Third Floor.

## Slightly Mussed and Soiled UNDERWEAR

Sacrificed!

Over 200 garments—Gowns, Chemise, Camisoles, Corset Covers and Boudoir Caps; both silk and lingerie; greatly underpriced.

First Floor.



## Juniors' \$19.50 to \$29.50 Coats

Sizes 15, 16 and 17 Years

A complete clearance of 56 Coats for the junior miss—models of velour, cheviot and camel's hair cloth; either fur or self collars; a number of different styles; reduced to

**\$11.90**

Girls' Serge Dresses; sizes 6 to 10 years; values up to \$6.95

Flannel Middy Blouses; sizes 6 to 20 years; values to \$11.95

## Girls' and Juniors' Graduation Frocks

Sizes 10 to 17 Years

**\$10 \$15 \$19.50 to \$45**

Beautiful Graduation Dresses of lovely white fabrics—of chiffon, Georgette, satin, tulle and voile and organdie; attractive styles, showing many decidedly new modes, which are very becoming.

Girls' White Regulation Dresses, \$6.95, \$10, \$19.75

Balcony.

## SUITS—Extreme Reductions!

High-class Suits; fur trimmed and tailored types; radically reduced for clearance.

Formerly Priced

Up to \$50

**\$29**

Fur trimmed and plain tailored Suits of the highest type at great price reductions.

Formerly Priced

Up to \$65

**\$39**

Third Floor

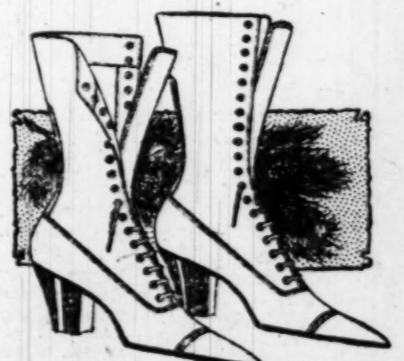
## Sale of Smart Walking Boots

Formerly Priced Up to \$14.50

—Brown Kid Boots  
—Black Kid Boots  
—Black Calf Vamp with Buck Top  
—Brown Calf Vamp with Buck Top

Women's Smart Walking Boots offered at great price concessions. Models fashioned with the newest lines and smart military heels. A number of different styles.

Balcony Boot Shop



Aronberg's  
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\$1.00  
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## DIAMONDS THE EVERLASTING GIFT

**\$25. \$30. \$35. \$40. and \$45.**

These beautiful gems are exceptionally brilliant and sparkling—perfectly cut, pure white Diamonds—the kind you'll be proud to wear. But most important of all, they're always increasing in value. In fact, there isn't a better investment than a good Diamond. Just note the low terms.

COME IN AND SEE OUR SPECIAL VALUES AT **\$25. to \$175.**

Bracelet Watches  
Guaranteed Timekeepers

**\$22.50 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$38.50**  
**\$1.00** A WEEK  
We want you to see our enormous stock of Bracelet Watches. You will find here the most dependable kind. If you anticipate making a gift, be sure to see our complete stock. Any one of our Watch Bracelets can be bought on our exceptionally low terms. Buy now while the assortment is complete.

Wonderful 17-Jewel Illinois Watch  
Every desirable feature in a good Watch will be found in the Illinois. Note these points: 20-year gold-filled cases—17 jewels, genuine rubies and sapphires—plain or engraved styles for ladies or gentlemen.  
The price is never less than \$29.00, no matter if you pay cash or buy on credit.  
**\$1.00 CASH \$1.00 WEEKLY**



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Courteous Treatment

### Tomorrow—Greater Values Old Time Clearing Sale

AT THE OLD RELIABLE

GLOBE

Men's Heavy Undershirts, 69c  
Men's & Boys' Heavy Sweaters, 79c  
Men's Heavy Union Suits, 1.50  
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Men's & Boys' Heavy Sweaters, 79c  
Men's Heavy Union Suits, 1.50  
Men's \$15 Overcoats, 7.50  
Men's \$30 Suits & Overcoats, 17.50  
Men's Baltimore Tailored \$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats, 24.75

### "BROTHER BILL" WAS LAST GHOST TO CALL ON ABBOTTS

They Promise Judge They Will Desert Spirit Business and Pay Costs in Case.

Frank A. Abbott and his wife, Maude, who formerly were in the business of calling up departed spirits for regular and transient customers at so much a call, promised Judge Krueger in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday that they would discontinue their business to the things of the flesh. They realized, they said, that the spirit business is in bad favor at present. A jury in Police Court had fined them \$100 after hearing testimony concerning a seance held Dec. 5 at their home, 3914 Pace boulevard, during which Mrs. Abbott produced a ghost of "Brother Bill," deceased, for a policeman who never had a brother named Bill, but who did have orders to watch for fortune tellers, an other appealed. The Abbotts told Judge Krueger that they had come upon evil days from following the spirits, and that the defense of the case had about exhausted their funds, so they desired, if the Court was willing, to pay \$22.90 costs and turn to more substantial pursuits. The judge granted the plea and instructed the parole officer to see that their line of communication with the spirit world remains closed.

12-Pound Gold Nugget Found.  
By the Associated Press.  
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 9.—A gold nugget weighing nearly 12 pounds was discovered recently in the Kivu mines, in the Congo, the Minister of Colonies announces.

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Johns, J. S., 7200 Virginia Av.  
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Kercheval, Chas., 4137 N. Newstead.

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Kowalski, E., 1750 N. 9th St.  
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Carefully

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Returns Permitted

As a Grand Finale of Our Great January Sales—A Sensational

# PURCHASE SALE of COATS

This collection of Self and Fur Trimmed Coats represents one of the greatest purchases made in the market this season. We were on the ground and that fact now gives you this great opportunity to purchase the best Coat values you have been offered in many, many seasons. The prices are low—the values sensational.

Brand-New Coats Worth from \$39.50 to \$200—in 3 Groups

Coats \$ **29.50** Worth to \$45.00  
Coats \$ **49.50** Worth to \$85.00  
Coats \$ **89.50** Worth to \$200

### The \$29.50 Coats

Are representative of the newest fashions in Winter Coats—developed in suede and velour, with the new collars in self-materials and sealine (dyed cone). Coats are lined throughout and superbly made in every respect. The color variety comprises brown, gray and green.

Sizes for Misses and Women

### The \$49.50 Coats

Will astound you with their beauty and high quality. They include silvertone, velour de laine, silvertip, Bolivia and suede, lined throughout in gorgeous pussy-willow and satin. Rich fur collars of marten and Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) lend embellishment profoundly fascinating. Many of the coats in this group are ideal for early Spring wear.

Sizes for Misses and Women

### The \$89.50 Coats

And Wraps are mostly individual garments, representing in many cases savings of more than one-half their right value. These almost indescribably beautiful creations are developed in the finest fabrics, such as frost glow, Bolivia, channel cord, peachbloom, silvertip and velour de laine. The fur trimmings of nutria, beaver, marten, mole, wombat, squirrel and Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) alone are worth from \$35 to \$65, a fact that makes this the paramount Coat event of the season. They are full lined in the richest satin and pussywillow.

Sizes for Misses and Women.

Select any Coat or Wrap in this sale—price the cost per yard of the fabric and lining used, the cost of the fur trimmings, buttons, etc., and you will find that, in nearly every instance, the cost of these items will about total the sale price of the Coat. And we have not included the cost of labor.

### FOR INSTANCE—

The velour used in the \$29.50 Coat pictured is worth \$5 per yard and the sealine (dyed cone) collar is worth \$15. Figuring that each Coat requires 4½ yards of material for the making, you can readily see why we claim this as the greatest Coat event of many seasons. The \$49.50 Coat pictured is of silvertip Bolivia, which, conservatively speaking, is worth \$7.00 per yard. The marten collar on this Coat is worth \$25 and the satin lining \$3.00 per yard. It is almost unbelievable that a Coat of channel cord, which is worth \$8.50 per yard, and is lined throughout with pussy willow at \$5.00 per yard, and adorned with a large fur collar of nutria worth \$75, could be purchased for \$89.50. However, it can be done in this sale tomorrow. The \$89.50 Coat described is pictured at the right, but there are scores of others representing values just as remarkable as this one.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Rare Opportunity.

### Misses' and Women's

## Dresses Sacrificed

Saturday marks the final day of our record January Sales, but we can't stop at records, so we are sacrificing — tomorrow — about 350 Dresses, worth up to \$39.50 at a single price—\$14.95.

\$39.50 Dresses \$ **14.95** Jerseys  
\$35.00 Dresses Satins  
\$29.50 Dresses Serges  
\$25.00 Dresses Combinations

The Dresses themselves are remarkable—remarkable in style, originality and in quality of fabric and workmanship. They are remarkable in price because they are worth so much more, and you are sure to find many to your liking.

The Styles Will Please You—the Values Will Amaze You

### Special for the January Sales

## Girls' Coats and Dresses Reduced

PARENTS—here is your opportunity to supply daughter's future, as well as her present Coat and Dress needs at remarkable savings.

Girls' Coats Formerly \$15  
Priced to \$29.50  
Girls' Dresses Formerly \$15  
Priced to \$29.50

Coats of exceedingly smart fashions, developed of velvet, corduroy and cheviot. You may choose from the full flare back or belted models. All have conservative collars. Sizes 8 to 16.

Dresses of the newest juvenile fashions, in taffeta and satin (sizes 8 to 16) and serge and jersey frocks (sizes 8 to 19). Included are the regulation and wool embroidered Dresses.

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**—Close-out of hand-embroidered and feather-stitched pique Dresses; formerly priced at \$15, at exactly ½ price; for Saturday only—sizes 6 to 14. **\$7.50**

## SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS ON SUITS

Suits Formerly Priced to \$89.50—in Three Sale Groups

Group 1 SUITS Formerly Priced to \$55.00 **\$22.50**  
Group 2 SUITS Formerly Priced to \$69.50 **\$32.50**  
Group 3 SUITS Formerly Priced to \$89.50 **\$45.00**

Sizes for Misses and Women in All Three Underpriced Groups

Our Suit Section, too, is offering some mighty attractive values for the last day of the great January Sales. If you are not in need of a new Suit for present wear, let us suggest that you select one now—in this sale—for early Spring wear. The Suits comprise an excellent assortment of colors and the best of styling.

In the combined assortment you may select a suit in any of the following all-wool fabrics: Velour, broadcloth, suede, dartmoor, silvertone, mannish materials, Oxford, gabardine, duvet superior, rayonier and tricotine. Trimmings of fur, braid and buttons. All silk lined.

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## Fine Waists in Clearance

New Silk Crepe Models  
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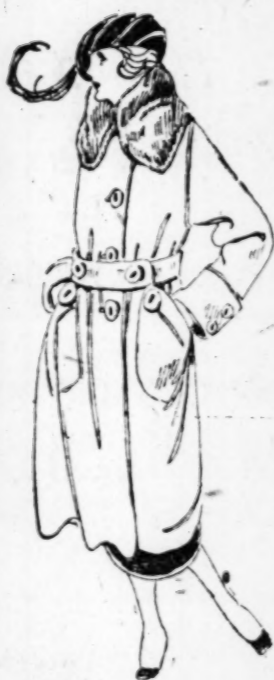


- Up to \$5 Blouses of voiles and silks } \$3  
Reduced tomorrow to
- Up to \$8 Blouses of Georgette crepe } \$5  
Reduced tomorrow to...
- Up to \$12 Blouses of richest character } \$8  
Reduced tomorrow to...

## Clearance Luxurious Coats

Plain or Fur Collar Models  
Reduced for Disposal

- Up to \$40 handsome Tailored Coats } \$25  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$50 luxurious Fur Collar Coats } \$35  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$75 limousine type Bedell Coats } \$55  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$100 distinguished De Luxe Coats } \$75  
Reduced tomorrow to.....



Including all the smartest Mid-Winter modes, in all correct variations. Enriched with the finest furs—handsomely silk lined and warmly interlined. All colors.

## Smart Frocks Further Reduced

Brilliant New Afternoon Styles  
Wonderful Opportunities



- Up to \$33 charming Street Dresses } \$18  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$40 gracefully modeled Silk Dresses } \$22  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$55 enchantingly Draped Gowns } \$33  
Reduced tomorrow to.....
- Up to \$75 exclusive Dresses de Luxe } \$55  
Reduced tomorrow to.....

## New Tailored Skirts Reduced

Closing Out Our Best Styles

- Up to \$15 smart, man-tailored velvet Plaid Skirts, well-tailored Silk Faille Skirts that were even more, stunning Satin and Silk Skirts that are admittedly \$20 values. } \$10

## Further Reductions on Bedell Suits

Fur Trimmed or Plain Tailored  
Saturday's Big Special

- Up to \$35 handsome Bedell Suits } \$20  
Reduced for tomorrow.....
- Up to \$55 smartly Tailored Suits } \$30  
Reduced for tomorrow.....
- Up to \$70 Fur-Trimmed Bedell Suits } \$40  
Reduced for tomorrow.....
- Up to \$85 finest Fur-Trimmed Suits } \$60  
Reduced for tomorrow.....



## NEGROES WOULD NAME MAN FOR CONGRESS

Demand That G. O. P. Allow  
Negro to Replace Congress-  
man Dyer in Twelfth District.

Negro Republicans in the Twelfth Congressional District opposed to Congressman Dyer, following his announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election next autumn, have started a movement to have a member of their own race nominated at the August primaries, and have served notice on Republican leaders that if this is not accomplished they will refrain from voting the Republican ticket.

Aaron W. Lloyd, of 3137 Pine street, grand chancellor for Missouri of the Negro Knights of Pythias, who is leading the fight on Dyer, says that 80 per cent of the Republican vote in the Twelfth District is cast by negroes, and that in an honest primary they will name the Republican nominee for Congress. The movement is being conducted under the auspices of the "Citizens' Liberty League," a Star Line organization composed of negroes and also white men, who, living in negro localities, are in sympathy with the demands of the negroes for representation.

Phillips Clark recalled. The clash between Dyer and Julius M. Weil, negro member of the Republican State Committee from the Twelfth District, when Dyer defeated Homer G. Phillips, negro lawyer and the choice of the negroes, to fill a vacancy in the committee from that district, encouraged opposition to Dyer, which had been brewing for some time, and which has since spread, according to the leaders of the opposition.

The "Citizens' Liberty League," in addition to demanding the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twelfth District, has made known to Republican party leaders that negroes want these things:

A delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, delegate from the Twelfth Congressional District, candidate for the State Legislature from the Fifth and Sixth districts, a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Seventeenth Ward, negro justices of the peace and constables in districts where negroes are in the majority, negro judges and clerks of election in negro precincts, representation in the Republican City Committee from the majority, negroes for jury service, negro representation in the fire department, negro uniformed policemen and negro representation in the party councils and universal recognition of political and civil rights of negroes.

## AMERICAN BAR TO MEET HERE

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The Executive Committee of the American Bar Association yesterday decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in St. Louis Aug. 25 and 26.

The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws will meet in St. Louis Aug. 19 to 21. The Executive Committee will hold a session in Chicago April 8.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## HEAD STOPPED UP FROM A BAD COLD

One dose Pape's Cold Compound gives relief from colds and gripe—No Quinine.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful compound with knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effect as this small package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—be- lieve in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

## CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S PIMPLES

On Head. Then on Cheeks, Chin, Fingers and Wrist. Itched.

"At the age of six weeks the top of baby's head broke out in little red pimples, and at the age of six months they were on both cheeks, her chin, fingers, and wrist. Water oozed out, and the pimples itched and burned. She could hardly sleep."

"Then I used Cuticura, and I used one box of the Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Trafford, Mount Morris, Mich., Feb. 12, 1919. Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: "Cuticura," Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass.

NOTE: Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

## 8 Varieties



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HOMES—city, suburban or on the farm—are advertised in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate columns.

## STARTEX CRASH TOWELING

The particular housewife who buys STARTEX because it has the linen woven both ways, which makes it durable and best for drying dishes, leaving no lint or smudge, yet it costs but little more than the ordinary. Name stamped on fabric. Sold at leading stores.

Cafeteria Chef (white)—to prepare noonday lunch for factory employes, 5 days each week. City references required. Call at the office of Paris Medicine Co., 2652 Pine Street, Saturday morning.

Irwin's  
509 Washington Av.

## January Sale of White Voile WAISTS

Over 1500!

Bought at liberal concessions weeks ago in preparation for this great annual event. Spic, span, brand-new, never before shown, offering values 'twill be impossible to duplicate later.

Amazing Values

\$1.95

\$2.95

Veritable mountains of dainty Voile Waists in figured, lace-trimmed and colored stripe effects; high, square and round necks, Buster Brown collars, etc.; sizes to 46. Values extraordinary at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

## Coat Clearance!

Record Reductions! Less Than  
Cost to Manufacture!

Coats to \$45 Coats to \$60 Coats to \$90  
\$24.50 \$32.50 \$44.50

Spice forbids of detail description, but included at these prices is every Cloth or Plush Coat in the house. Finest plain or fur-trimmed Coats of even cloth, crystal cloth, silvertone, tinseltone, Bolivia, wool velour and short Coats of high-pile plushes and Baffin seal. Savings of \$20 to \$40.

## Dress Clearance!

A Sweeping Clean-up of Every  
Midwinter Dress in Stock!

Dresses to \$39 Dresses to \$50 Dresses to \$75  
\$16 \$20 \$25

New Taffeta Dresses for Spring Included

Grouped in these three lots are elegant tricotines, tricolettes, charmeuse, meteors, velours, taffetas, satins, jerseys, velveteens, serges, combinations and Evening Dresses. Huge savings at either price.

## Chic and Charming Advanced Spring Hats \$4.85

Just arrived, a wonderful assortment of beautiful Hats for Spring, in new and distinctive advanced styles. The materials are of the very newest. Hats that would ordinarily sell for twice this price in other departments.

No Two  
Alike,  
Special,

## Final WINTER SUIT Clean-up!

Choice of the House!

Suits formerly } \$16  
up to \$39.75....

Suits formerly } \$26  
up to \$75.00....

## A Waist Clean-up

Values to \$5! \$2.95

About 300 in the group, of good quality Georgette. For a quick clearance, sacrificed at.....

## HOUR SALES

Morning only, and not a garment sold before or after the hours indicated.

From 9 to 10—  
24 Dresses, \$5  
Values to \$20

From 10 to 11—  
Winter Coats \$7.50  
Values to \$25

From 11 to 12—  
32 Sweaters \$5  
\$10 to \$13.50 Values  
Of Shetland wool.

## January Clearance of FURS

Continues to Offer

Reductions of  
35% to 60%

Nothing excepted nor reserved. Every Fur Coat, Wrap, Coatee, Cape-Coatee, Stole, Scarf or Set at one-third to less than one-half regular prices.

## Petticoat Clean-up

While They Last, \$1.90

Plain and figured sateen Petticoats, also genuine heatherblooms. Tomorrow only.....

**Authority on International Law Dies.**  
BERNE, Jan. 9.—Prof. Heinrich Lammach, who was a member of The Hague tribunal and of the peace conference at St. Germain, representing Austria, died at Salzburg, Austria, Wednesday. Prof. Lammach was a world authority on international law.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## LOOSEN UP THAT HEAVY COLD

Go after it right away with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

THE person who once gives this nationally popular cough and cold relieving medicine a fair opportunity of proving itself, becomes a convert. He learns how really beneficial its healing and balsamic antiseptics are in helping relieve a cold, cough, gripe, bronchitis, hoarseness. He finds out how promptly it assists Nature in effecting a complete eradication of phlegm and inflammation and congestion.

Today—right now—get an economical bottle at your druggist's. It will be a well-paying investment. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**  
for Coughs and Colds

**PODO-LAX** for Young and Old Folks

A pleasant, effective treatment for every family. Promptly releases the bile flow and overcomes constipation. Po-Do-Lax acts smoothly, pleasantly on the most stubborn bowels. Try it today—give it to the children.

**PODO-LAX**  
LIVER AND STOMACH

## BORDER LAND BUYERS FORM "SUCKERS' CLUB"

Men Who Lost Heavily in South Would Save Others From Similar Experiences.

The "Suckers Club", composed of farmers, some of them from Southern Illinois, who listened to the rosy stories of land agents and bought land in Southern Texas without seeing it, has been formed to distribute literature among farmers over the country, warning them against making similar purchases. The principal crop in that section, the literature states, "is the all-year-around crop of Northern land suckers perpetually being harvested by these enterprising land companies."

One of the prime movers of the "Sucker Club", and the one who described its activities to the Post-Dispatch, is Walter Cavet, of Carlinville, Ill., who sold his fertile prairie farm there in 1918, and used the proceeds, \$12,000, in making a payment on 80 acres of land near Mercedes, Tex., which he says he subsequently found to be under several feet of water. He now has a suit for \$100,000 pending at Edinburg, Tex., against a land company with headquarters in Kansas City. The case is set for trial next month.

Had Free Trip to Texas. Cavet was one of more than 200 farmers from Illinois, Iowa and other States, who were taken to Texas on a special train furnished by the land company, free of expense. He and the others were shown around several prosperous farms, he alleges in the suit, and were entertained at the company club house. Ministers, farmers and bankers, to whom they were

introduced by the land agents in charge of the excursion, told them of the wonderful productivity of the soil, he says.

He returned home, sold his farm, and took his wife and four children to Texas. He had been told that the land was well-irrigated. It was, he says—by the Rio Grande river, which had overflowed and covered a large part of it.

Although he still owed \$12,000 on the land, the purchase price having been \$24,000, he was never able to cultivate any part of it, he says. He finally was obliged to sell his farm implements, a carload of which he had taken from Carlinville, to get money to live on, and to send his family back to relatives in Carlinville.

While in Mercedes, he said, he found many other land buyers stranded there under similar circumstances, and they conceived the idea of forming the "Suckers Club" to prevent others from following in their footsteps.

Talked With Megaphones. Their first experiment took place when another excursion of Northern farmers came down. Posting themselves at the roadside, armed with megaphones, they shouted to the visi-

tors not to make any purchases until they had consulted their attorneys, and had personally inspected the land. They told them that the ministers and business men to whom they were introduced were the same ones who talked to every trainload of excursionists, and admonished them that the farms to which they would be taken were "show" places.

Cavet and two companions were arrested, taken before a Justice of the Peace who was an employee of the company, and fined, he said, but some of those excursionists bought any land.

The next attempt was more carefully planned. Literature was printed, and at night, while the special train was on a siding, the "Suckers Club" members threw circulars through the windows. The rule worked. No land was sold on that trip, Cavet said.

Two Offices Opened. It was then decided to enlarge the organization. Farmers who had been disappointed, and had returned to their homes, wiser but poorer men, were communicated with, and many contributed to a fund for distributing literature. Two headquarters in northern States have been established for distributing circulars.

**Man-Eating Wolves in India.**  
BOMBAY, Jan. 9.—Raids by a pack of man-eating wolves are causing great terror among the villagers of Berar on the border of Nizam Province. Recently seven persons

were killed and devoured, while a few others were attacked but escaped. A reward is offered to every one who kills a wolf.

## ADVERTISEMENT

**"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"**

**E. W. Brown**

## Announcement!

1865—1920

We wish to thank our numerous customers and trade acquaintances for the many years of pleasant business intercourse, and wish to announce that on January 1st, 1920, we retired and are now liquidating our business.

We extend to all our very best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

**Abel & Gerhard Plumbing Co.**  
911 North Sixth Street

## drives away a cold

WHEN you feel a cold coming on, put a little Turpo in your nostrils, and rub Turpo on your nose, temples and forehead. Then place a little Turpo (about size of a pea) on the roof of your mouth.

Feel the turpentine in Turpo penetrate every nook and crevice of the respiratory organs—the nose and mouth. Feel the camphor and menthol in Turpo soothe and cool the inflamed membranes. Notice how the turpentine drives away that miserable, stuffy, clogged sensation.

Get a 30c jar from your druggist now. Also 60c size.



First, last, always in time of need use Post-Dispatch WANT ADS.

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue,

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

# The Clearance of Blouses

begins tomorrow—and what a gala event it will prove to thrifty shoppers!

2860 Blouses will be placed on sale  
at reductions ranging to 40%

OUR entire Winter Blouse stock (including hundreds of models suitable for wear during Spring and Summer) offered without reserve at reductions as unprecedented as they will prove welcome. Every type of style, tailored and dressy; an unbroken size range. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock sharp.

The season's  
outstanding  
Blouse  
event!

Sale groups have been  
arranged at .....

Decide about what you wish  
to spend—then see what  
sensational values  
you will secure

THERE are the handsomest Georgettes imaginable, hand-embroidered in fetching manner, trimmed with real filet lace, or showing novel hand-drawn work treatment.

Quite a number of  
delightful

**Crepe de Chine  
Blouses**

in smart sport and tailored modes will be found represented in the various sale groups.

In some models the frilled collar forms a stunning vest effect, completed with a neat ribbon bow.

Beading in front and back, and long sleeves with beaded cuffs are quite prominent.

Long roll collars are shown in many variations, likewise newest ideas in round, square and V necks.

The color assortment is absolutely complete, embracing white, flesh, bisque, all the proper pastel and "suit" shades.



The pictures  
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\$4.55

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**Ladies—**

Here's the  
**Biggest Shoe  
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**Newark  
Shoes for Women**

**\$5.98**

**10¢ to 12¢  
VALUES**

## Tremendous Reductions!

IN this sensational Mid-Winter Clearance Sale we have swept aside every consideration of cost or value and are closing out every single pair of these shoes at just about HALF their actual value.

Thousands of pairs in patent leather with grey tops; patent leather with black kid top; patent leather with black or grey buck top; stunning Havana brown with brown buck top, etc., etc. They are not odd lots or broken sizes, but our entire REGULAR stock, at smashing reductions to make way for Spring lines soon here. Come tomorrow and share in the most wonderful bargains you have seen in years!

EXTRA SPECIAL—WHILE THEY LAST!

Elegant Havana Brown Boots with brown cloth top; full cut Louis heels, aluminum tipped. Splendid \$8 value for.....

**\$4.45**

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LARGEST SHOE RETAILERS IN THE WORLD—300 STORES IN 97 CITIES.

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706 Olive St., Republic Bldg. 138 Collinsville Av., Near Missouri  
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Between Pine and Olive. 312 South St., Springfield, Mo.  
OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT—7 P. M. TUESDAY  
300 STORES IN 97 CITIES.

# HOOVER'S FLUCCY

London, Pa., Jan. 10.—  
on 1.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON—A statement of the financial unsettling news yesterday from New York adversely affected sentiment here for relief rather than recovery.

New Yorkers considered us quipped at 3 o'clock at \$3.77, down covered to 3.68.

The opinion market was that the exchange organized suspected to be immense in the United States newspaper.

Hoover's points. "It is close observation," says, "to Alvin Karpis." The American financial side of the matter has been busy to be settled by the Standard sounds uneasy hard sense."

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## CHICAGO RECEIVED

By the Associated Press.

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## COMPARATIVE GRAIN PRICES

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.				
Opening.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Close Thursday
<b>JANUARY CORN.</b>				

MAY OATS.				
St. Louis	88	88	88	87 1/2
Chicago	84 1/2 @ 85	87 1/2	81 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2	81 1/2 @ 86 1/2
JULY OATS.				
	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2 @ 78	78 1/2

**NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.**—Today's estimated livestock receipts: Cattle and calves, 4000; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 1000; horses and mules, 1200.

No.	DEB.	Pr.	No.	Ave.	Pr.
1	320	\$12 75	3	506	\$10 50
20	992	10 50	17	778	9 50
1	476	10 00			

**BUTCHER HEEFER SALES.**

1	690	10 25	6	755	9 50
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BUTCHER COWS.			
1...1000.	11 50	1...1100.	9 50
1...850.	10 00	2...1200.	9 00
8...1170.	10 00	1...1050.	9 75
1...1040.	9 50	1...1110.	8 75
1...1070.	9 25	9...800.	9 00

1.1080...	6 50	Cotton market steady; middling fair, 44c
1.1200...	7 75	good middling, 42.50c; middling, 40.50c; low
<b>CANNERS AND CUTTERS.</b>		middling, 35.50c; ordinary, 30.50c.
8.1054...	6 50	
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12.1038...	6 45	
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1.....700.....	5 75				
BULLS.					
1.....1,120.....	9 35	1.....1270.....	8 75		
1.....1,150.....	8 00	1.....930.....	7 00		
1.....980.....	6 50	1.....900.....	5 50		
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.	17 25	NEW YORK, Jan. 9.	17 25
sterling 60-day bills, 3.60%;	13 90	sterling 60-day bills, 3.60%;	13 90
60-day bills on banks, 3.60%;	7 10	60-day bills on banks, 3.60%;	7 10
60-day bills, 3.60%;	5 28	60-day bills, 3.60%;	5 28
demand, 3.75%;	1 18	demand, 3.75%;	1 18
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cables, 11.34;	2 92	cables, 11.34;	2 92
Guilders, demand, 37%;	7 00	Guilders, demand, 37%;	7 00
cables, 37%;		cables, 37%;	

10.....218	1.....7 00	Guilders, demand, 37½; cables, 37½.
15.....340	5.....292	demand, 13 45; cables, 13 42. Mark, de-
20.....282		demand, 1 95; cables, 2 00. Government bond
25.....282		heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loan
30.....282		strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 7
35.....282		Call money strong; high, 10; low, 6; rule

No. Av. Dock. Price.	No. Av. Dock. Price.	Bulls, No. 2	Bulls
64 252 \$15 20	45 221 \$15 20	12	Bulls, salted 10
65 254 15 20	62 222 15 20	12	Bulls, salted 10
66 255 80 15 10	68 240 15 10	12	Bulls, salted 10
67 255 15 10	70 245 15 10	12	Bulls, salted 10
68 257 15 10	71 251 15 10	12	Bulls, salted 10

56.	200.	15	25	67.	205.	15	25
51.	207.	15	20	51.	187.	15	10
50.	175.	15	10	50.	179.	15	10
67.	178.	15	10	60.	170.	15	10
44.	183.	15	00	58.	180.	15	00

**LIGHTS AND PIGS UNDER 150 LBS.**

**Bar Silver.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bar silver, 130 Mexican dollars, 101 1/4.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bar silver, 78 1/4 d

17	50	13.50	04	50	13.50
17	58	13.50	01	50	12.25
17	70	13.50	01	50	12.25
17	78	13.50	01	50	12.25
17	85	13.50	01	50	12.25

**PACKERS AND STAGS.**

1	502	13.75	1	110	13.75
2	483	13.75	5	108	13.75

Lead was quoted here today at \$8.50 per lb. lbs.; also zinc, \$9.50.

**SHEEP**—Market strong and active on sheep and lambs. Run light and cold of choice offerings. Best lambs here sold from \$18.50 to \$18.75, but sellers are quoting strictly choice lambs at \$19. Fat sheep steady at \$10. The market closed steady.

Plain Southern horse	20¢	50
Plugs	20¢	50
<b>MULE QUOTATIONS.</b>		
14 to 17 hands	\$100.00	
15 to 15½ hands	110.00	
15 hands	95.00	190

Above quotations are extreme high and low range, covering the sale of mules in the commission barns. Top prices refer only to strictly choice finished mules of the class specified.

cap, \$14.50; heavy, \$14.60; 14.80; med. light,  
 \$14.70; 14.90; light, \$14.65; 14.95; light  
 light, \$14.25; 14.75; heavy packing sows,  
 smooth, \$14.6; 14.35; packing sows, rough,  
 \$13.50; 14; pigs, \$13.50; 14.50.  
 Cattle—Receipts, 6000; firm. Beef steers,

choice, \$9.11.25; light weight; good and common, \$14.25.19.25; medium and medium, \$8.25.14.25; butcher cattle—bulls, \$6.50.11.75; cows, \$6.50.13.75; canners and cutters, \$5.25.6.50; veal calves, \$16.50.17.75; feeder steers, \$7.50.12.50; stocker steers,

**Chicago Stocks Close.**  
Reported daily by Mark C. Steinberg & Co.,  
mezzanine, Boatmen's Bank Building, St.

Armour pfd	110%	111
Booth Fish	143	15
do pfd	71	75
Brick	117	81
Carbon pfd	100	123
	81	81

Chicago Railways 3.....	114	110
Chicago Railways 4.....	106	110
Coin, Edison.....	102	104
Cudahy.....	128	120 1/2
Diamond Match.....	96	100
Hartman.....	96	98

Libby .....	24	40
Montgomery Ward com .....	24	40
Continental Motors .....	14	144
People's Gas .....	24	24
Public Service .....	24	24
do pfd .....	88	180
.....	57	57

Shinboulding Ltd. ....	42 1/2	43
Stewart-Warner .....	137	132
Swift .....	77	77 1/2
Swift International .....	216	218
Title & Trust .....	76	76 1/2
U. Carbide and Carbon .....	76	78

Wilson .....	24	101
do prof .....	58	9
Western Stone .....	7	

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
 A dividend of Two Dollars per share  
 will be paid on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1922  
 to stockholders of record at the close of  
 business on Saturday, December 30, 1921.

cash, \$32.00; February, \$32.00; March, \$32.00; April, \$32.45.

Using before publication, it necessarily cannot recommend or indorse any investment or speculation advertised. The buyer must exercise his own judgment.

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## WALSH TALKS FIVE HOURS AGAINST INDUSTRIAL COURT

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Declaring that the Government has neither the constitutional nor the moral right to take away the right to strike, Frank Walsh, representing organized labor, yesterday appeared before the Kansas Legislature in opposition to the bill providing for the establishment of a court of industrial relations in Kansas. Walsh spoke in all five hours and after the conclusion of his talk in the afternoon he replied to many questions asked by members of the Legislature. Labor leaders expected to continue their discussion of the industrial court bill today.

Walsh declared that labor opposes every line and every clause of the industrial court bill—except the object sought.

"There is no middle ground on this measure," he said. "Either it is a good bill or a bad bill." He said the industrial court bill was state socialism and stated that men here presented were the exponents of individualism in the highest degree.

## HIP POCKET TO SHRINK AWAY

Clothing Designers Decide It Is No Longer Useful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prohibition will sweep hip-pockets in men's trousers into innocuous desuetude, according to a prediction by experts of the International Association of Clothing Designers, who today issued an edict: "Make them smaller and shallower this season."

Commenting on the attitude of the designers, George W. Hermann, a member of the organization, said: "It's illegal to take a gun, it's unhandy to carry your handkerchief there, and you can't buy anything but wood alcohol to put in your flask. So the pocket just naturally will shrink away."

## ADVERTISING

## To Heal A Cough

Take  
**Hayes' Healing Honey**

35c per Bottle

## WORN OUT WOMEN

Many Women Feel Tired All the Time and Sleep Fails to Refresh Them.

"They feel languid, faint and weak, especially in the morning; the appetite becomes variable, digestion impaired, they often have headache and pain in the back, hips and loins, cold hands and feet. The blood becomes thin and watery, the nerves lacking in strength, the complexion sallow, the cheeks sunken, the bust flattened and reduced and the disposition irritable and nervous. The purpose of Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets is to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Your complexion will be improved, the weak parts made strong and life becomes a joy instead of daily misery. Try them today and see how much better you will feel and look. Weigh yourself before taking them. Sold by Druggists at 60 cents. Special (Stronger, more Active, 90 cents)."

ADVERTISING

## POSAM BEST WAY TO STOP SKIN'S ITCHING

Cover the spot that itches with Posam; relief is immediate.

When the skin aggravates, burns, presents an unsightly, broken-out surface, there is one remedy pre-eminently fitted to soothe and heal, on which you can always depend—Posam.

Posam is Quality—Posam is Concentrated Healing Energy; so little does so much. Let Posam SHOW you an excellent it is.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Posam Soap is the tonic soap for the skin and will freshen and beautify your complexion.

ADVERTISING

## Rheumatic Pains

Quickly Eased by Penetrating Mamin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Gout, Lame Back and Lumbago is Mamin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Try Mamin's Wizard Oil. Mamin's little pink pills, 30 cents, guaranteed.

## WOMAN DROPS PURSE IN SNOW AND FIGHTS OFF HOLD-UP MAN

Struggles Until Auto Headlights Cause Robber to Run; Other Crimes.

Mrs. Gertrude Frazier, 5013 Hawthorne boulevard, successfully fought a robber and saved her purse by throwing it into a snow bank when the man grabbed her in front of her home at 7 o'clock last night. The man grabbed Mrs. Frazier by the throat when he came up behind her, but before he could get her purse she tossed it away and grappled with him. They were struggling in the snow when the headlights of an approaching automobile caused the robber to release his hold and run.

Estelle Butler, 1924 Warren street, was held up, choked and robbed by a purse snatcher on St. Charles street between Seventh and Eighth streets, at 4:30 p. m., within view of a number of persons on the downtown street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silverstein, 2824 Thomas street, investigating a noise at a side window of her home when her dog barked in the evening, found a man in overalls and a cap outside. When she asked his business he said he was a meter inspector and departed. A short time later Mrs. Silverstein discovered jewelry valued at \$550 and \$500 in three stamps had been stolen from between the mattress and springs of her bed.

Mrs. Mollie Pearlman, 1417 North Glasgow avenue, awakened at 5 a. m. today to discover a burglar in a room, called to him and he fled, taking \$12.25 and jewelry valued at \$100. Other burglaries reported were in the apartments of Dr. John Hardesty and of Mrs. Jennie Boutelle, Hallenbeck Apartments, 229 North Spring avenue, and the home of George Linke, 4548 Alcott avenue. Jewelry valued at \$500 was taken.

## MALLISTER OPINION MAKES 30 DISTRICT RACE 'FREE FOR ALL'

Attorney-General Holds Neither Party Can Name Candidate by Primary or Convention.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—Under an opinion rendered by Attorney-General F. W. McAllister today, the race for Congress in the Third District, at the special election to be held Feb. 14, promises to be a spirited "free for all."

McAllister holds that, because of the frankish condition of the election laws, neither party will be able to name a candidate by either the primary or convention plan, and that any man can make the race who can secure a nomination certificate signed by 1 per cent of the qualified voters of the district.

The leaders of both parties have been working on the theory that the nominations would be made by convention, and the Republicans held a convention and nominated E. A. Frost of Excelsior Springs. The Democrats have called a nominating convention to meet at Cameron, Jan. 21.

It is understood the Republicans will abide by the choice of the convention because there is small hope for Republican victory on a straight party vote. The contest for the Democratic nomination, however, has become very spirited.

## DANES TO TRANS-SHIP REDS

Radicals From U. S. to Be Guarded on Way to Danzig.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—Undesirable deportees from the United States will be landed here and transhipped to Danzig, according to reports. The operation will be carried out under supervision of the Danish police. It is said, and the radicals will not be permitted to come in contact with the population of the Danish metropolis.

Each ship bringing deported radicals will bear 600 persons. It is said, and the United States Government has arranged with the United Shipping Co. of this city to take them from here to Danzig.

## WOOD LEADER QUILTS MOVEMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—John T. King, Republican National Committee member of the campaign to nominate Gen. Leonard Wood for President, quit the movement yesterday and de-certed for the East. His departure left Col. William C. Proctor of Cincinnati in active charge of the campaign. Neither King nor Col. Proctor made a statement.

## PECAN GROWER DIES IN SOUTH

Edward M. Treake, 56 years old, a pecan grower living at 5559 Cabanne avenue, died Wednesday morning at Port Hudson, La., where he has an orchard, of heart trouble. He had been ill since last fall.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Minnie Treake, who was with him when he died, he is survived by two daughters, Miriam, 21 years old, and Elberta, 15. The funeral will be held Sunday at the home of his mother at Lacon, Ill.

## SIR ALFRED DOBBIN FIRED ON

CORK, Jan. 9.—Sir Alfred Dobbin, who was High Sheriff of the city of Cork in 1909, was fired upon by an unidentified man yesterday as he was leaving his residence. The bullet grazed his overcoat.

Sir Alfred Dobbin is best remembered for his fight against James Larkin, the Irish strike leader and the transport workers.

\$200,000 Fire at Alameda, Cal.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Jan. 9.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday razed one block in the business section here at an estimated loss of \$200,000, before it was extinguished by combined efforts of Alameda and Oakland fire-fighting forces.

## REVENUE AGENTS ARREST MAN CHARGED WITH SETTING UP STILL

10-Gallon Apparatus and Four Gallons of Product Found in His Home.

August Asselberg, of 4210 Osceola street, was arrested last night at his home by Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors, who charge that he was operating a 10-gallon capacity still for making a substitute for Jamaica rum. In addition to the still, four gallons of the finished product and a mash of yeast and sorghum molasses were found in a tub in the kitchen.

Asselberg tried to escape through the back door of his home and over a fence, but was caught after a chase. A warrant was issued today charging him with "setting up a still without registering." Bond was fixed at \$1500.

## WEYLER MAY GO TO BARCELONA

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Gen. Weyler, Captain-General of Cuba during the Spanish-American War, may be sent to Barcelona by the Government to take charge of the situation there according to dispatches received from that city.

The Captain-General of Catalonia left Barcelona for Madrid Wednesday night, telling interviewers the object of his visit to the capital was to confer with members of the Government.

## LUMBER INJURES LITTLE GIRL

Lillian Gunn, 7 years old, of 1907 Mallinckrodt street, daughter of Patrolman George Gunn, suffered internal injuries and scalp wounds late yesterday when she was buried beneath a truck load of lumber thrown from a truck of the Roedelberg Lumber Co. when the truck was struck by a Lee avenue car near Nineteenth and Mallinckrodt streets.

The child was passing the corner on the sidewalk when the impact of the collision threw the lumber over on her. She was taken to her home.

St. Charles Masons to Build Temple.

At the annual installation of officers of the St. Charles Masonic Lodge last night, announcement was made that the incorporation papers of the new St. Charles Masonic Temple Association had been received. The association expects to erect a \$50,000 temple on its property at Sixth and Clark streets.

## ADVERTISING



At the first chill! Take Genuine Aspirin marked with the "Bayer Cross" to break up your Cold and relieve the Headache, Fever, Stiffness.

Warning! To get Genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 19 years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," and look for the name "Bayer" on the package and on each tablet. Always say "Bayer."

Each "Bayer package" contains safe and proper directions for the relief of Colds—also for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and for Pain generally.

## Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Boxes of 12—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules—All druggists

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid of Salicylic Acid

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Where it's June all Winter '22

## OCEAN BATHING

Every Day in Year

The Life is Cosmopolitan, Smart and Interesting. The Climate is Superb.

Drive through tropical fruit groves; play golf; enjoy the sun; take a motor car; enjoy the sea; enjoy the life. Miami is the place for you.

MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### ADVERTISING

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

# VEGACO

PRONOUNCED VEG-A-KO

## A Fine Spread for Bread

### Healthful Nutritious Economical

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble.

Gas and wind in the stomach, accompanied by the full bloated feeling after eating, is a sure sign of indigestion. Food is not properly digested, the stomach is overburdened, and the normal functions of the vital internal organs are affected.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Vegaco Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the excess acid and prevent its formation. Vegaco Magnesia is in powder or tablet form and there is no question of its purity. It is the most reliable and most economical means of overcoming the trouble.

The pick of the used-but useful articles on the market in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

## BREWERS ASK COURT TO PERMIT MAKING OF MALT BEVERAGES

Seek Injunction Enabling Manufacture and Sale of Non-Intoxicating Drinks.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—An injunction to restrain Federal officials in Rhode Island from interfering under the national prohibition amendment with "the manufacture and sale of nonintoxicating malt beverages" was requested in three bills of complaint filed in the United States District Court here yesterday.

The action was brought by Michael J. Lynch, in behalf of the James Hanley Brewing Co., Narragansett Brewing Co. and Providence Brewing Co., United States Attorney Harvey A. Baker and the Collector of Internal Revenue, George F. O'Shaunnessy, were named as defendants.

The eighteenth amendment, the bill asserts, is "wholly null and void" and title 2 of the Volstead act for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, is declared to be "unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the Federal Government to enforce."

## RAILROAD MEN TO BE ARRESTED WHEN TRAINS BLOCK CROSSINGS

East St. Louis Chief of Police Issues Order After Stock Yards Men Are Delayed.

Chief of Police Mulcahey of East St. Louis today instructed policemen to arrest foremen of switching crews and conductors whose trains block street crossings longer than five minutes.

A freight train blocked traffic yesterday on St. Clair avenue for 50 minutes, delaying service on the Stock Yards division of the East St. Louis street car line, and causing several hundred employees at the packing houses and stock yards to be late to work.

Several week ago Chief Mulcahey instructed patrolmen to force train crews to keep the crossings clear in conformity with the law, following complaints that cars operating on State street were delayed by freight trains as much as 20 minutes at a time. Officials of railroad association had been notified of the order and the order was repeated that employees who blocked street crossings would be disciplined.

## Strong, Forceful Men With Plenty of Iron In Their Blood—

These Are the Ones With the Power and Energy to Win

"Many a capable man or woman falls just short of winning because they don't back up their mentality with the physical strength and energy which come from having plenty of iron in the blood," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician in charge of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Department), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. "Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of that virile force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life. It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable. To help make strong, keen red-blooded Americans there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron. It often increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people, in two weeks' time. Nuxated Iron is now being used by over 3,000,000 people annually and it has been used and endorsed by such men as Ignace Jan Paderewski, Premier of Poland and Master Tailor; former United States Senator and Vice-President, nominee Charles A. Towne; former Health Commissioner William R. Kerr of Chicago; also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others."

MANUFACTURER'S NOTE: Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above, is not a secret remedy, but is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike other iron preparations, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and does not cause constipation. It is a pure, natural, and entirely satisfactory remedy to every purchaser, or they may return it for a refund of their money. It is dispensed by good druggists.

## NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

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## "In Old Kentucky"

With ANITA STEWART

LAST THREE DAYS

## NEW GRAND CENTRAL & PERSHING THEATER

AT THE NEW GRAND CENTRAL: Shows start at 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9 P. M. Children under 12 with parents free to matinee concert Sunday. Humphreys' Concert Orchestra.

AT THE PERSHING: Tonight at 7 and 9. Unique Novelty Presentation. Including "The Girl Who Sings." ARTHUR BARNES' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

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DELMAR AND EUCLID

## Today—"BEHIND THE DOOR"

A POWERFUL STORY OF LOVE AND VENGEANCE

Directed by THOMAS H. COPELAND

And Featuring ROBERT BOSWORTH DAVID SILVERMAN'S ORCHESTRA

SHOW CONTINUOUS 2:30 TO 11

## The CENTRAL Last 2 Days

6th & Market Sts.

JACK PICKFORD

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"A BURGLAR BY PROXY" "A Day's Pleasure"

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AN EPIC FEATURE STARRING GLADYS BROCKWELL

A DARING, VITAL AND VIVID STORY OF THE LIFE OF THE PRINCE OF PATRIOT

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"FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "HE DID AND HE DIDN'T"

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See Our Other Announcement on Page 15.

**Men's Lace Shoes**

☐ Made of dark or light tan, gunmetal calf or black kid on the new English last and in all sizes. Pair... **\$9.00**  
Second Floor

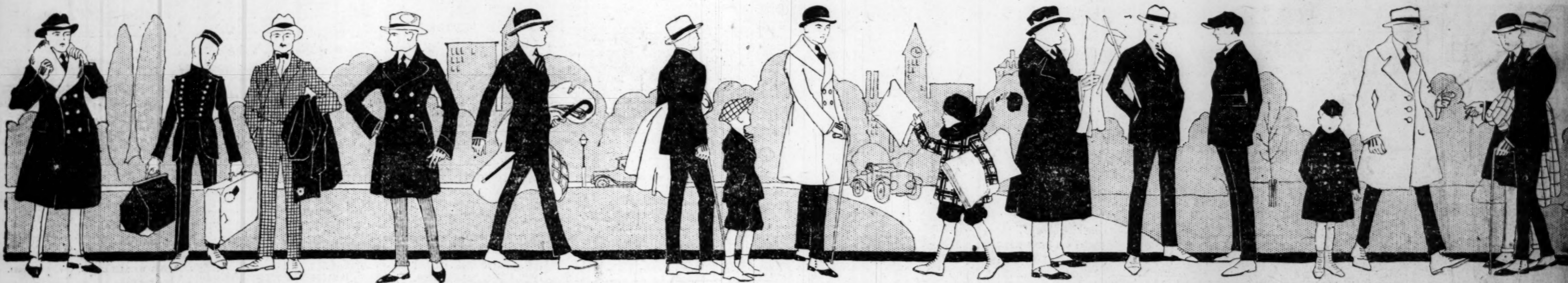
**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Store Hours: Saturday,  
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**Men's Silk Socks**

☐ Black, white and colored Socks, made of pure thread silk, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Pair... **\$1**  
Main Floor



Saturday We Begin the Supreme Event of the Season in the Men's and Boys' Clothes Sections—Our

# January Clearing Sale

Which Affords Inimitable Saving Opportunities on Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats of the Highest Quality

☐ The climax of a remarkable season of remarkable value-giving begins tomorrow. The wind-up of a season that has had no equal in volume of business accomplished or magnitude of stocks carried. Hence it is but natural that no small amount of stock is still on hand, for to satisfy demand, supply was necessarily maintained at top notch. Simple arithmetic will show you just how extraordinary the savings are.

☐ A quick glance over our vast clothes section will convince you that nowhere else in St. Louis are such mighty stocks involved in an event of this kind. Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Trousers, etc., in every size for men and young men are here. Styles that are the newest—fabrics that are the best—patterns that are refined—everything, in fact, that will give this sale an irresistible appeal.

The five following groups give a clear, definite idea of the remarkable values offered

**\$27.50 and \$30**  
**Suits or Overcoats**

**\$23.75**

**\$35 and \$40**  
**Suits or Overcoats**

**\$31.50**

**\$45 and \$50**  
**Suits or Overcoats**

**\$38.75**

**\$60 and \$65**  
**Suits or Overcoats**

**\$46.50**

**\$70 and \$75**  
**Suits or Overcoats**

**\$54.75**

**Separate Trousers**

☐ Sizes for men and young men. Thousands of pairs of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, plain blue, green and brown flannels, black worsteds and blue serges. Have plain or cuff bottoms.

\$6 and \$6.50 Trousers ..... **\$4.90**  
\$8 and \$9 Trousers ..... **\$6.75**  
\$10 and \$12 Trousers ..... **\$8.75**  
\$13.50 and \$15 Trousers ..... **\$10.75**  
\$16 and \$18 Trousers ..... **\$12.75**

**Mackinaws**

A clearance of all of our men's and young men's Mackinaw Coats, made of all-wool, fast-colored fabrics, in the most wanted styles.

\$13.50 and \$15 Mackinaws ..... **\$11.75**  
\$18 and \$20 Mackinaws ..... **\$15.75**  
\$22.50 and \$25 Mackinaws ..... **\$19.75**

**Sport Coats**

☐ Of leather and leather-text—practical for motor-ing, skating, as well as every-day wear. Sizes for men and young men.

\$25 Leather-text Coats ..... **\$19.50**  
\$35 Leather-text Coats ..... **\$29.50**  
\$35 and \$40 Leather Reversible Coats ..... **\$31.50**

**Raincoats**

☐ Clearing our stock of men's and young men's Raincoats, made of rubberized fabrics, heavy tweeds and gabardine, in the wanted styles.

\$7.50 Bombazine Coats ..... **\$5.65**  
\$15 and \$16.50 Fancy Tweed Coats ..... **\$12.75**  
\$20-\$22.50 Wool Cashmere Coats ..... **\$17.75**  
\$25 and \$30 Tweed Coats ..... **\$23.75**  
\$40 Gabardine Coats ..... **\$34.75**  
\$50 Gabardine Coats ..... **\$42.50**

**Overcoats**

Fur lined or with fur collars at discount of

**20%**

Men's and young men's fashionable fur-lined and fur collar Overcoats at this splendid discount.

**Dress Suits**

\$35 to \$50 Values,  
**\$31.50**

☐ Men's and young men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, representing short lots in broken sizes and discontinued numbers. About 100 Suits in all.

**Work Clothes**

at Savings of

**10% to 20%**

☐ Clothes for the men who do heavy work, including pelt-lined corduroy-mole-skin, duck coats, sheepskin-corduroy and melton vests, etc.



## 4384 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws—at 25% Discount

Every Boy's Garment in Stock Included—Excepting Only Boys' Serge Suits

Original Price Tickets Remain on Each Garment. Discount Deducted at Time of Purchase

☐ The Boys' Section takes a conspicuous part in the January Clearing Sale. With the exception of Serge Suits, every Suit, Overcoat and Mackinaw in our entire stock is offered at this substantial saving. This includes the celebrated Academy one and two trouser Suits—leatherized Suits, reinforced with double seats, knees, elbows and pockets of real leather—Suits of flannel, corduroy, cassimeres, chevots, and fancy tweeds—Overcoats and Mackinaws, made of every desirable and durable fabric in the wanted styles, including fur collar Overcoats and leather Overcoats—and all juvenile Suits and Raincoats. Never before have St. Louisans had the choice of such a tremendous stock of boys' clothes at this discount, and parents should avail themselves to the utmost of this opportunity to supply immediate and future needs.

**Overcoats and Mackinaws**

Quantity	Regular Price	Sizes	Sale Price
149	\$ 8.50	2½ to 8	<b>\$ 6.38</b>
126	\$10.00	2½ to 9	<b>\$ 7.50</b>
45	\$14.00	10 to 17	<b>\$10.50</b>
48	\$15.00	8 to 12	<b>\$11.25</b>
152	\$16.00	13 to 18	<b>\$12.00</b>
117	\$17.50	8 to 17	<b>\$13.13</b>
61	\$18.00	13 to 17	<b>\$13.50</b>
135	\$20.00	8 to 17	<b>\$15.00</b>
32	\$22.00	8 to 17	<b>\$16.50</b>
27	\$24.00	odd sizes	<b>\$18.00</b>
66	\$25.00	12 to 17	<b>\$18.75</b>
32	\$28.00	12 to 17	<b>\$21.00</b>

**Norfolk Suits**

Quantity	Regular Price	Sizes	Sale Price
700	\$ 9.75	7 to 17	<b>\$ 7.32</b>
455	\$12.00	6 to 18	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
300	\$14.00	6 to 18	<b>\$10.50</b>
35	\$15.00	6 to 18	<b>\$11.25</b>
62	\$16.00	6 to 18	<b>\$12.00</b>
202	\$18.00	8 to 17	<b>\$13.50</b>
183	\$20.00	8 to 17	<b>\$15.00</b>
129	\$22.00	8 to 18	<b>\$16.50</b>
128	\$25.00	8 to 18	<b>\$18.75</b>
31	\$28.00	odd sizes	<b>\$21.00</b>
7	\$30.00	odd sizes	<b>\$22.50</b>

**Two-Trouser Suits**

Quantity	Regular Price	Sizes	Sale Price
16	\$ 8.50	odd	<b>\$ 6.38</b>
57	\$10.50	14 to 18	<b>\$ 7.88</b>
129	\$14.50	8 to 17	<b>\$10.88</b>
96	\$16.85	8 to 17	<b>\$12.64</b>
317	\$18.50	6 to 19	<b>\$13.88</b>
99	\$20.50	8 to 18	<b>\$15.38</b>
65	\$22.50	8 to 18	<b>\$16.88</b>
107	\$24.50	8 to 18	<b>\$18.38</b>
84	\$26.50	10 to 18	<b>\$19.88</b>
107	\$28.50	10 to 19	<b>\$21.38</b>
25	\$30.50	10 to 19	<b>\$22.88</b>
40	\$32.50	10 to 19	<b>\$24.38</b>

## In the Basement Economy Store Saturday, Our— January Clearing Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

In Two Exceptional Groups at

**\$21.50 and \$12.90**

☐ No better time than this for an economical man to provide his Fall and Winter clothing for this year and for next year, too.

At \$21.50—the Suits are in waistline and conservative styles, made of cassimeres, worsteds and chevots. The Overcoats include Ulsters and Ulsterettes, some with half belts, others plain back styles. Sizes 17 years to 42-inch chest measure.

At \$12.90—there are form-fitting and conservative Suits, made of trustworthy materials. Overcoats made of staple fabrics, as well as Ulsters and Ulsterettes, made of mackinaw cloth. Sizes 17 years to 42-inch chest measure.

## Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws For Boys

In the Clearing Sale at— **\$7.89**

Boys' \$10  
Suits, \$7.89

Some with two pairs of knickers. Made of neat mixtures and well tailored. Pants are fully lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$10 to \$13.50, \$7.89

Warm serviceable garments in very desirable plaid patterns. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

\$10 to \$12.50  
Russian Overcoats, \$7.89

Double-breasted button-to-the-neck style; made of chinchillas and other good materials. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Basement Economy Store

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920.



Republican National Women's Committee which directed recent conference at Chicago. Left to right, seated: Mrs. John C. South, Mrs. Mary Gett Hay and Mrs. Frank Dadson. Standing: Mrs. George W. Reinecke, Mrs. Rose Moriarity, Miss Elizabeth Hyde, Miss Marian Parkhurst and Miss Amanda Miller.



Second from left in this group is Mrs. Stella Welsolosvaski, one of the women arrested in Red round-up in Boston and other New England cities. A Federal detective is shown escorting her to the prison camp at Deer Island.



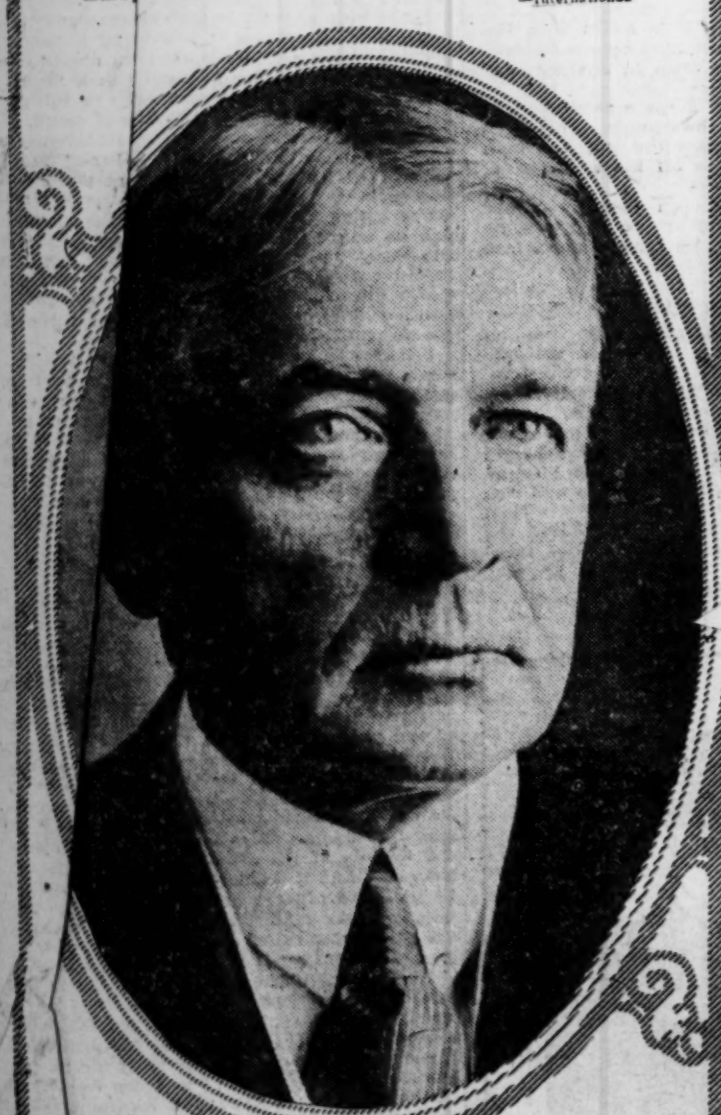
Mrs. Maurice Maeterlinck were guests of honor a few days since at the Blue Bird Shop on Fifth Avenue, New York, where funds are being raised to aid suffering European children. On left is Ethel Barrymore.



Stacks of incendiary literature were taken by the Government inspectors in their descent on the haunts of the Boston Bolsheviks who had an abundance of it in several languages.



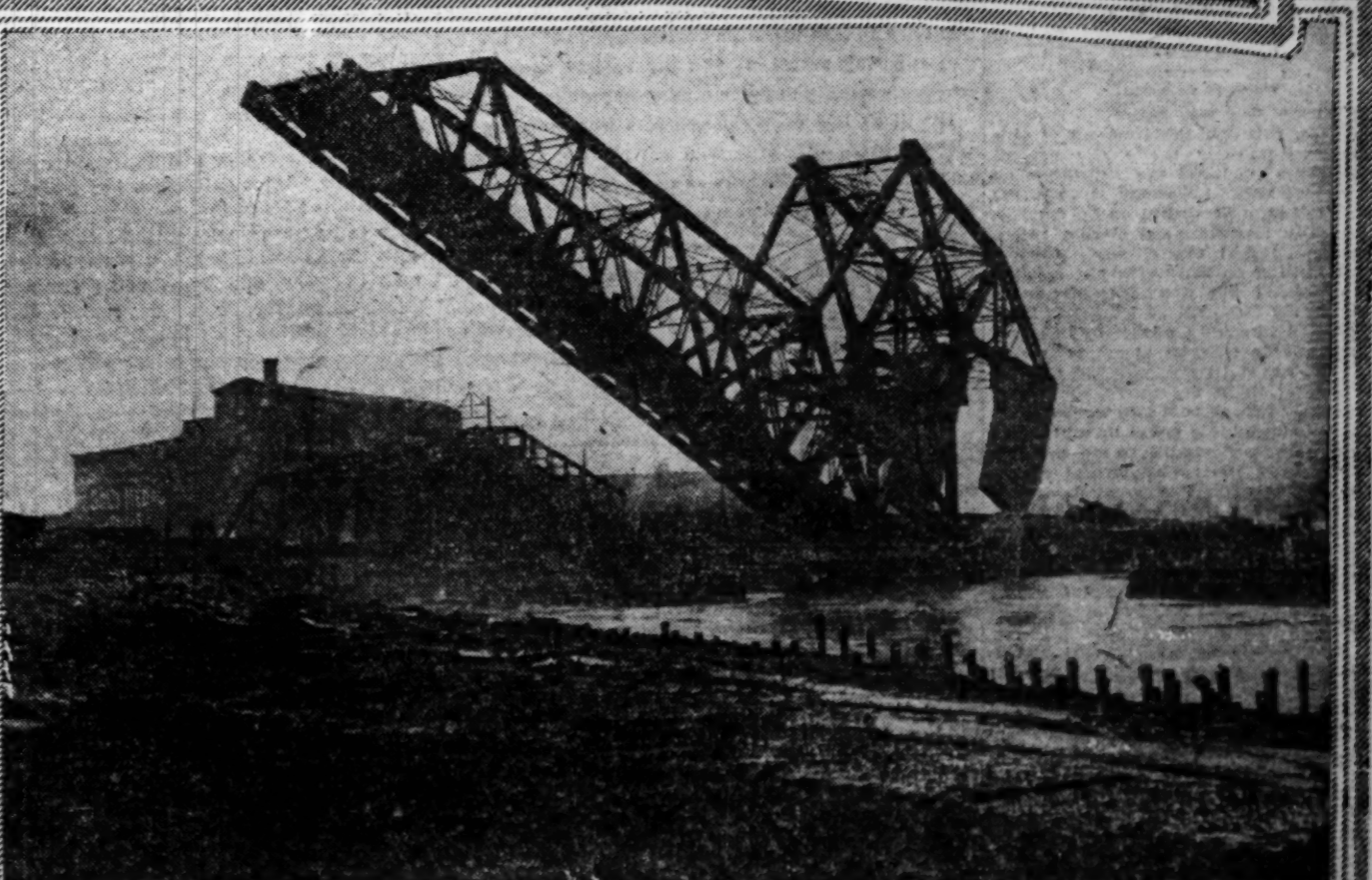
Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria and Ex-Empress Zita are comfortably quartered with their five little ones at Prangins, Switzerland, far away from their former castle at Vienna, where hunger, misery and Bolshevism daily and nightly stalk.



Latest photograph of Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who was one of the first to hit the Republican ring find lodgment.



Lake Placid, up in New York State, never before supplied such a variety of winter sports as are found there this season. Here we meet two "snow birds" dressed for the sport.



Largest single span bascule lift bridge in the world has just been opened for traffic at Chicago. This span is 300 feet in length and can be raised in 90 seconds. Each balance weight weighs more than 1,000,000 pounds.

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#### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent: never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Credit Item of 1919.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

When I found myself balancing my moral accounts for the year 1920 I could not but put on the credit side the fact that though I am a total abstainer I am nevertheless a confirmed anti-prohibitionist. We "antis," I have concluded, have something very special for which to thank the Delly. When of a night our eyes are closed in sleep we see the vision of those who died as a direct consequence of our super holy righteousness, of our misplaced altruism, of our presumptuous desire to perfect the system of Him who changed water into wine at Cana.

Almost twenty centuries ago a Christ was born who came according to the angels' announcement to the shepherds (which I am old-fashioned enough to believe) to bring "peace on earth to men of good will." Yes, to "men of good will" for, years before this, the Father, when breathing an immortal soul into man, gave him the great gift of free will. Man could love God or not love Him as he chose. Christ's gift of peace was for those who freely took it. Now to show the caller of us, who are attempting to improve His system, so few availed themselves of the peace of God that the millennial dawn commonly expected to be ushered in as a direct consequence of Christ's coming never materialized. For Christ would not recall His gift of free will and thus force His peace on mankind. No, not He, but in the wisdom of the prohibitionists, surpassing, mirabile dictu, the omniscience of God, it has been decided that force must be used. Christ could not bring the thousands years of peace but the prohibitionists will improve on His methods. They throw out first ethyl alcohol under its various names and watch—get ready for scene two of act one—an interminable farce has begun; they will not use a deus ex machina but we will let that thousands years of peace, willy nilly.

I would like to watch one of these super men after he has closed his Bible, or his Aurelius, or possibly Plato, and gone to bed. Think of the illustrious shades who must be looking down upon them. Do they see no vision of Blackstone and all the eminent jurists headed by Rhadamantus shaking their heads over our folly? Can they not see that which is so evident to these shades, viz., that with ethyl alcohol forbidden, methyl will soon be no longer a sale, then the time will come when tobacco, paralytic, trion, al, K. T. X. will be forbidden. Gradually we will be a nation of slaves, slaves, miserable slaves to a code of laws as despotic as any ever conceived. We are drifting, but whither—quite safe.

Let us hope for the best and recalling Browning's words "For somehow, good is the final goal of ill," do as Frederick Nietzsche advised, "Gird yourselves with a great all embracing hope and go on."

S. E. KOPF.

#### The 14 Points.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 The article I read Sunday in the Post-Dispatch, to publicly thank the several persons who rendered me assistance on Wednesday, Dec. 31, about 5:30 p. m., when I fell on a pavement on St. Charles street, near the Kennard Carpet Store. Some person had thoughtlessly thrown a fruit peeling on the pavement causing me to fall. I was unable to rise, as I fell upon my left arm and my left knee was twisted in such a position as to render me unable to even attempt to rise. Moreover, my right arm was full of bundles, among them my purse containing my earnings for the past two weeks. Five or six persons kindly came to my assistance, restored my bundles to me, and one lady reminded me to be careful of my purse, a suggestion I very much appreciate, as, for the time being, I had forgotten I owned such an article, but which certainly would have been quite a loss had it not been restored to me. I appreciate the kindness, thoughtfulness and interest of each and every one of my helpers and for their information will say that, aside from several bruises and a somewhat shaken up feeling, I am all right.

D. U.

#### "Double Sessions" at School.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 Our public schools are excellent, beyond a doubt, and much is done for the welfare of our children, but has anyone ever thought that the double session, as it is termed, is not to the best interest of a child's health? On inclement days, when these sessions obtain, they have no recess and are dismissed at 2:30 p. m. They must positively bolt their food to get back on time. AN OBSERVER.

#### THE BIG ISSUE.

Senator Lodge's attempt to put the blame of the defeat of the peace treaty by the Senate on President Wilson is a shameless and contemptible piece of insincerity and demagoguery.

The President helped to make the treaty and stands on solid ground of honor and right and reason when he asks that the treaty, which embodies in the main the ends for which we entered the war and finished it at tremendous cost of precious blood and treasure, be ratified without changes which would nullify or impair it or would weaken our participation in its execution and in the operation of the League of Nations.

Senator Lodge has persistently worked to nullify the treaty by vital amendments, which were designed to weaken it so much and to reduce our participation to such a shadow that its influence would be destroyed. His reservations, in spirit and letter, take the soul and strength out of the peace covenant and make it a shell not worth the effort to carry out. They put us in the attitude of cowardly evasion of obligations and responsibilities which other nations are willing cheerfully to assume and which we are bound in honor and conscience to share fully with them.

We do not indorse Mr. Bryan's attitude of unlimited compromise. He is moved in this by the dastard spirit of peace at any price which moved him to condone all the crimes of Germany in order to keep us out of war. The issue of the treaty and the covenant is too important to be shirked. Their content and meaning are too vital to the welfare of mankind and the peace and progress of all nations to be lightly twisted and garbled out of the definite great purpose for which they were framed.

We agree with Mr. Bryan that the treaty ought to be ratified at once and that it would be a calamity to delay it until the next election forces the issue before the people, but we agree with Mr. Wilson that this must be done unless the treaty is ratified in a form acceptable to other signatory nations and in accord with the highest standard of honor and fidelity to our own ideals and obligations as a participant in the war and in the peace covenant to end secret, selfish diplomacy and aggressive wars. The issue must go to the people. There is no other way out.

We are faced by many important questions, some of which are freighted with possibilities of the greatest moment. Some touch the very foundations of our republican institutions, menace our prosperity and orderly progress and bear heavily upon the destiny of the republic, but none is more important than the peace treaty. It overshadows all others as the immediate issue which, without a righteous decision, is an obstacle to the solution of other vitally important problems. It bears upon the destinies of nations and the stability and progress of civilization. Its outcome will determine our place among the nations. It bears upon our own peace and prosperity and is vital to the orderly progress of democracy, of which America is the leader, and with the fate of which our free Government is inextricably bound.

The overshadowing importance of this issue was demonstrated by its weight in the minds of the leaders of both parties and in the minds of the people. It is a matter of profound regret that this question, which ought to have been disposed of months ago, still stands in the way of other vital questions—the settlement of which is necessary to our domestic peace, order and progress. But there it stands, and the President, in his unanswerable argument for its ratification, says it cannot be disposed of until it is disposed of in the right way.

If the Senate majority's partisan stupidity and stubbornness send the issue to the people, the responsibility for the delay and driving of a great program of democratic and humane advancement into the mire of politics will be fixed. It will rest upon those who blocked the advance from the lowest motives of personal prejudice and hatred and partisan advantage.

The delay of peace reconstruction and the thrusting aside of all other problems which press for solution, with the consequent suffering and danger, will not be laid upon the man who led us to victory in the war and tried to lead us into a covenant of justice, liberty and enduring peace. It will not be laid upon those who were willing to make a fair compromise.

It will be laid upon the Senators who stood in the way of peace—the men who are making the honor and faith and professions of our country a mockery and a reproach throughout the world.

From the way the leaders are slighting him it looks as if Hiram Johnson would have to leave the Republican party again. And Hiram surely knows

#### EDITORIAL SPARKS.

One might remark that the unorganized housewife has no delusions about what constitutes a day's work. —Chicago News.

"Jones has obtained his pile, all right." "Plenty of the long green, has he?" "Long green, nothing! I was referring to his coal pile." —Galveston News.

A medical writer insists that people don't "catch cold." So far as we grasp the philosophy of the thing, it's the cold that catches them.—Owensboro Messenger.

D'Annunzio has made peace with his Government, but the fundamental issue is still to be settled. Is it Fiume or Fiecom, or what? —New York Post.

And the main reason why a woman is a woman is because she would rather eat a cheap lunch in a well placed than a swell lunch in a cheap place.—Galveston News.

Ship's Officer: "Yes, she's a smart little craft and can steam 30 knots." Dear Old Lady: "How thoughtful of you! I suppose you steam the knots so that the sailors can untie them easily in this cold weather." —London Bight.

how to leave that party—with a crowd, as in 1912, or all by himself, as in 1916.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Major-General Leonard Wood took his medical degree at Harvard in 1884 and a year and a half later was appointed assistant surgeon in the regular army. In 1898 he was Colonel of the Rough Rider regiment and rendered gallant service in Cuba.

He was Chief of the General Staff from 1910 to 1914. He has a Congressional Medal of Honor and once was appointed special Ambassador to represent the United States at a function in Argentina. He did effective work for preparedness and as commander of Camp Funston trained tens of thousands of men for the late war.

This is a highly creditable record of public usefulness. What is there in it, however, so distinctive and outstanding as to appeal to the popular heart and make Gen. Wood the logical candidate for President in 1920?

The Republicans summoned Mr. Hughes from a judicial retirement of some years to make the run in 1916. If paucity of material compels them in picking the 1920 leader to resort to men whose most brilliant achievements have been rendered in years long past, why is it necessary to go back as far as 20 years and to go to the regular army?

A point much dwelt on in Gen. Grant's time was that he was out of the army from 1854 to 1861, not occupied with large affairs, to be sure, but absorbing civilian viewpoints. However, the limitations of his administration were many. When the Democrats in 1880 named a man whose entire adult life had been spent in the regular army, Gen. Hancock, they were decisively defeated, though they polled a plurality of the votes in 1876 and 1884.

One of Gen. Wood's political assets is his friendship with the late Col. Roosevelt. However, if that alone gave full eligibility, thousands of others might now be urged for the nomination. Another asset is his part in winning the war. However, those with a part in winning the war are many, some of whom had a part much more important than the one that came to Gen. Wood.

Gen. Wood first began to be spoken of as a presidential possibility when it became apparent that he would not be detailed to France. Is that also an asset? That so accomplished a student and able an exemplar of the art of war should be denied the opportunity for which his entire career had been in preparation was then, is now, a cause for very sincere regret. To elect him President would assuredly be a striking rebuke to the administration which, for reasons as yet unknown, denied him this opportunity. But is the fact that he was passed over, is the fact that his election would rebuke the administration, sufficient cause on which to base the chief consideration in nominating a President?

But one precedent is found for such a nomination in our history. After Gen. Zachary Taylor had fought Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey in the Mexican War, the administration passed him over and intrusted the main operations to Gen. Scott. With his troops depleted to reinforce Scott, Taylor, at the head of 5500 men, caught the imagination of the country by winning Buena Vista against 20,000 Mexicans and was chosen President as a Whig nominee against Gen. Cass.

He died after 16 months in office, so we cannot be certain how the experiment of a regular army President might have worked out. But while it may be preferable to go to the regular army rather than to the Pullman Palace Car Co. for a President, the problems of this year clamor for a man profoundly versed in civilian, not military, affairs. The country needs, above all, a thoroughly equipped statesman.

#### PLEAS FOR DRASTIC LEGISLATION.

"Because," as he writes, "I know that you are interested in furthering legislation designed to curb the enemies of our country," Representative Martin Davey of the Fourteenth Ohio District sends to the Post-Dispatch certain printed matter urging the passage of his bill aimed at so-called radicals.

Doubtless Mr. Davey's bill has good features, but to assume that all must favor it who desire to "curb the enemies of our country" is a violent assumption. It might turn out to be a bill which, under the guise of curbing enemies of our country, would curb us in criticisms we have a right to make and ought to make of our Government. Mr. Davey says his bill was drafted by Attorney-General Palmer and Mr. Palmer, in a recent public statement, expressed sentiments which would cause any bill of the sort coming from his hands to be received with distrust, or at least with a conviction that its provisions should be closely scrutinized. Mr. Palmer bemoaned the fact that while there is ample law for proceedings against aliens, he lacks power to take action against American citizens of so-called radical tendency.

But there is law in plentitude against citizens who resist Federal authority. There is law against conspiracy by two or more citizens against the United States. The ground not covered is not important. He seems to want law against mere expressions of opinion.

The time for drastic and unnecessary legislation on the plea of alleged patriotism has passed. The man who boldly flaunts his misguided sentiments is not much to be feared. His wrong-headedness is too obvious. The dangerous fellow is the one who does his work in secret and keeps under cover because he knows he is dangerous. Mr. Palmer does not lack means of dealing with him.

#### HIS PARTY?



—From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

##### IN OTHER DAYS.

THERE wasn't any Plumb Plan in the good old time  
 When a basketful of apples only set you back a dime.  
 There wasn't any Soviet, or anything like that  
 When you could look real dresy in a dollar-ninety hat.

There weren't any Reds around when suits were twenty bucks,  
 Or when it only cost four bits to buy a brace of ducks.  
 When butter sold for twenty cents and lard was only ten  
 There was no talk of high exchange and reconstruction then.

There weren't any Bolsheviks to throw us in a fright  
 When father bought three dollars' worth of food on payday night.  
 And mother would hold up her hands and say she'd have to call  
 About a dozen neighbors in to help us eat it all.

A course of marketing in the public schools is all right.  
 Every little girl should be taught to how to spend a \$10 bill for the makings of a Sunday dinner.

##### THE REFORMER.

THE sun is rising!  
 O, what shall I do? The sun is rising and I cannot stop it. I try to interest others in my effort to stop it, but they only say: "It will always rise. It rose yesterday. It rises today and it will rise tomorrow."

Even so. That is all the greater reason why it should be stopped. My creed is that whatever is is not right.

The fact that the sun has always risen is something that will bear looking into. It is in itself suspicious. There must have been some powerful interest at work all these years to make this possible.

For one thing, the sun has not made a fair division of its light with the moon. It has accumulated a surplus and has permitted the moon to shine only by reflection. That is all wrong. A new solar system must be devised.

Then, too, there is a sun ring that must be broken up. The sun and its satellites are a close corporation. This must be dissolved.

The sun reserves the day for itself, thus stifling competition. It has set up an inequitable arrangement by which it supplies light to only one side of the moon, thus reducing a prospective competitor to 50-per-cent efficiency. No real benefit is to be gained by merely making an adjustment as between the sun and the moon. The dear public also must be a party.

The sun must be made to disgorge its surplus of light so that the moon will shine with equal brightness. And the public must receive its full share of all this light.

The sun and the moon must be equally bright and rise together. The sun must not reserve the day for itself and leave only the slim pickings of the night for the moon.

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##### HOPELESSNESS.

YE Gods, for faith it is men fight  
 Through all the gory hours of night,  
 And dying, they will pray in vain  
 For Would quench within their enemies.

Thus buried in the deepest sea,  
 Their thoughts arise eternally—  
 Still, bound by dire repression's bars,  
 Their eyes gaze askance at the stars—  
 All efforts are fruitless.

PAUL ARTHUR YAWITZ.

##### HERE AND THERE.

Judging from the insistence with which the Plumb plan is being used as a panacea for all our ills it would seem there are many who think the only thing we need is a plumber.

That man who was swindled by an "honest moonshiner" and a "philanthropist" probably will fight shy of philanthropists in the future and if he ever has dealings with a moonshiner he will be sure not to pick out an honest one.

The Railway Brotherhood surgeons are preparing to cut out that appendix of commerce, the middleman.

The arguments which will be heard at the Reed dinner will be just about filling enough to match up with \$2 worth of food at the present hotel rates. There is not much picking on two bones these days.

Some of us are still waiting for cars and all of us are waiting for those buses. We'd as soon sit on the roof as hang on a strap.

The movie press agent is in again with the announcement of a forthcoming screen production of "O'Tello," by William L. Shakspeare.

Some of these political carpers remind us of the fellow who stands at the window of his well-heated parlor and criticizes the way the man next door cleans the snow off his walk.

##### CALL FOR A TAILOR.

A reader of Just a Minute, after reading about the experiences of a convention delegate and what he got for his 8-cent street car fare, sends us this account of what he himself suffered on a recent cold morning:

"With the thermometer registering 15 degrees, I waited 10 minutes for an eastbound Hodiament car. When it came along I found I could not get a foothold on the step and was compelled to wait another 10 minutes. Then in forcing my way through the car I had the buttons torn from my coat. This was at 10:30 a. m. Will the United Railways Co. pay the tailor? Such service is rank."

##### OUR CANDIDATE.



Fill It In Yourself.

#### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

##### A REAL REPORTER.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

FRANK M. WHEELER of Newport, R. I., is eminent in the newspaper world, but his achievements as a reporter will not be forgotten by those acquainted with his career. As correspondent of the Associated Press, he doubtless had opportunities which he would not have enjoyed as an editor of the Newport Herald. Of these he availed himself in a way to demonstrate his character and capacity. He could not write a story in the style of the best metropolitan papers, but he got the news. And news originating in a city of peculiar character of Newport, which at times is a New York in miniature and at other times a Washington, and which must always be watched for naval or marine developments, is often of national importance. It is useful to recall his career because he possessed in high degree the reporter's indispensable virtues of reliability and accuracy, proving again and again that skill in description and ability to impart life and color to a "story" are subordinate in the reporter's work to full understanding of events and correctness of detail.

Probably his two most important achievements were in connection with the U-53, and the Titanic. When the Titanic went down the Associated Press was trying to get the names of the rescued. Mr. Stone called Wheeler by phone and asked, "Can you do anything for us?" Wheeler replied: "Get the Navy Department to have the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham relay the names from the Carpathia to me here." And they did. Once they had got into position, the names went through the torpedo station to him.

Wheeler was a warm personal friend of Admiral Sims and was on the Reception Committee that greeted Sims upon his return to the naval war college after his service overseas. He was prominent in war work at Newport, and was said to be largely responsible for the extension of the naval training station to Coddington Point. The Newport Herald says that twice he was asked by a metropolitan daily to name his salary, but refused, fearing that his stories might be distorted.

##### AWARDING NAVAL MEDALS.

From the New York Times.

IF favoritism or bad judgment has been shown in distributing Distinguished Service Medals, the facts should be disclosed when Secretary Daniels publishes his promised list of recommendations by commanding officers, the action of the Board of Awards upon recommendations, and the action of the Navy Department, that is to say, Secretary Daniels. The Secretary admits that he has not always been guided by the recommendations of the Board of Awards, because he had later information in regard to "distinguished service." It may be that the Secretary was too generous with the medals at his disposal, for he acknowledges that he made it a rule that the decorations should be given to officers of the habit of doing things that the navy would certainly not approve of such measure of "distinguished service," obviously intended against tradition and disregarded precedent.

There seems to be no doubt that Secretary Daniels was not impressed by Admiral Sims' list, for he, the Secretary, in a somewhat flippant spirit, observes that it is the habit of admirals to recommend the members of their staff for honors, who are all "fine gentlemen," whereas he as secretary of the Navy desired to recognize the men who had done the actual fighting. That should be done, of course, but Admiral Sims is right when he says that officers of high rank who direct operations to insure the success of the fleet should be suitably rewarded. Perhaps Secretary Daniels has made some mistakes in overruling the Board of Awards and making his own selections for the decoration, and as he intimates that he is willing to be convinced an unfortunate controversy may be avoided.

## Frocks for Southland Indicate Spring Modes

Modistes Try Experiments at This Time of Year and Wise Buyers Wait Until the Authoritative Openings Before Making Important Selections—Distinctive Models Described.

With the New Year Feminine Interest Centers in Coming Season's Styles, Although Stay-at-Homes Must Continue to Wear Velvet and Fur for Some Weeks.

NOW that the holidays are past and the Southern season on, interest in fashion centers in the modistes for the coming season. Lenten days are weeks off. The shops are showing summery cottons and silks; and the windows—the first sign of spring.

To be sure, we are just getting acquainted with our velvet and fur, if we are lucky enough to own velvet and fur, and we are likely to wear them for many weeks to come, but even where they appear alluringly from bargain counters, many women turn them by to linger before new modistes and summer silks and linen, the advance models in frocks and hats, the flower-trimmed hats of new.

Unless one is southern bound, it is well to content one's self with looking at these advance models. There are among them many sure to be fairly satisfactory throughout the spring and summer, and it is quite possible to plan simple muslin or linen frocks for the spring season, and to make that will be reasonably satisfactory throughout the coming season. But the fact remains that the season of line and details that are prevalent in dress during the spring and summer of 1920 will not be fully understood until after the openings in Paris.

Even then, there will be chance for modification and adjustment. Modistes' successes will live their short day and die of their own popularity. And if we are to be nipped in at a waistline—well, there are uncommonly good-looking new coats and dresses that will not do for us.

ON the whole it is wise not to plunge just now; it is best to wait until there has been opportunity to see and compare all the new models and to note which way the favor of the best judges inclines. The season will not be long and in the meantime there is amusement in studying the avant couriers and guessing at their significance. In the meantime, too, one can safely experiment with a few inexpensive spring and summer frocks, sure to prove useful if not the very latest word in the season's modes. Women having what the dressmakers want to wear, will decide what they will wear, but until we see what is offered, our fashion ideas are in flux and not all the skillful of American designers to prelate those ideas will move us fully.

THAT there is to be more fullness in dress skirts is a thing to be decided; yet many of the houses appear to use cones in their measures in this regard, and one of the smartest skirts, though small enough for freedom, flare not at all.

Then there is that matter of the waist. There was a rumor of its being, but certain of the newest models from authoritative sources state tunics as unconcerned as when they were at their zenith of popularity.

The Russian blouse, the bolero and the finger tip length coat, either belted or belted in rather snugly at the normal waist line, and flaring out, are the suit coats most conspicuously displayed by the modistes and featured most often in the most imported models. There are a little hip-length models with draped belts that seem to be duplicated.

Frequently these suits are brightened up with waistcoats of color or with colored buttons. And

### Activities of Women

China now has many women countess and all over the country, youth organized centers for education, political training and social life, the women are working for progress of the republic.

Among the Riffian pirates of Morocco the women do all the agricultural and other hard work, while the men, when at home, do the cooking and mending of clothes, including the shoes of the women.

During the past three months Miss Furse, who has charge of the Red Cross, secured suitable positions for wounded, gassed and shell-shocked soldiers, has placed more than 100 service men in New York City.

Madame Jane Hervaux, the French girl, proposes to found a school in Havana, where she will devote her efforts toward promoting interest in aviation among the young women of Cuba.

Emma Brennan, who six ago was a dressmaker in Salt Lake City, is now one of the successful saleswomen in Missouri, having all through the West and a career.

According to a budget compiled by Edith P. Hershey, extension on home economics at the University of Texas, a self-supporting woman in Texas requires \$14.60 a month to live decently under present conditions.

perhaps the edges are finished with colored braid.

ONE chic model in oyster white Japanese raw silk showed a vest of navy blue, fastened with a row of closely-set navy blue silk buttons, the buttonholes being bound in white.

Another smart suit is of beige Japanese silk and has a vest of white organdy fastened with a row of material buttons and smartened up by collar and cuffs of the organdy. The coat is slightly fitted at the waist and flares widely at the lower part.

Also there is a frock made of white gabardine. The collar fastens high around the throat and the frock fastening is concealed under a narrow white silk braid. Braid forms the girdle and trims the sleeves, tunic and underskirt.

THERE are many charming little one-piece silk frocks which will be very useful in the wardrobe for Southern wear. One was particularly smart. It was fashioned from taupe satin. The bodice was simple and drawn in rather snugly at the waist by a folded circle of the material. There was a large fichu drape of soft cream-colored lace. The skirt fullness was achieved by means of cartridge pleats at the hips.

Another useful little garment was a sports costume of white velveteen and gabardine. The skirt was made of the gabardine, accordion pleated.

### Mrs. Solomon Says---

(Being the Confessions of the Seven-Hundredth Wife.)

By HELEN ROWLAND.

VERILY, verily, if a Lover Spake the Truth, in the Days of His Maidenhood, No Women Would Marry Him!

My daughter, ask me not why a man regaleth his Beloved with "Nevers" and "Forever's" and "Beautiful Lies."

For verily his reason is more obvious than a debutante's shoulders and simpler than last summer's bathing suit.

Lo, he saith:

"Beloved, I shall love thee forever and ever!"

"Never before have I felt loved—never before have I felt just like THIS about any woman!"

"Alas, I confess that I am not perfect; my past hath not been lily-white, yet, if thou wilt only marry me I shall be a different man!"

"Never again shall I hear the call of the Wild Time!"

"Never again shall I even THINK of another woman!"

"For thou art all that my heart desireth—even the Perfect Woman, whom I have sought! And, all the days of my life, do I pledge myself to thee, to everything on earth to make thee happy!"

And the Damsel MARRYTH him—and is content.

Yet if he had spoken the truth would he not have said:

"Alas, alas, I know not what hath stricken me!"

"For verily thou hast 'got me going' and I am powerless to stop myself. My will and my WON'T the 'has' doeseth me—and there is no light left in me!"

"Behold, I know not why I love thee. For thou art no different from other damsels, whom I have fancied that I loved, before thee."

"Thy new cometh up at the end and is nowdered."

"Thou walkest upon still-like heels and chatterest with a lisp. Thou hast a hundred little fads and follies and follies, of which I must try to BREAK thee when we are married!"

"If thou knowest to how many women I have sworn 'eternal love' thou wouldst cast me off forever. If thou knowest how many have tried to 'catch' me and have failed, thou wouldst marvel at thine own success—even as I do."

"Lo, I know not how I shall detach myself from all those damsels, to whom I am already married or less attached! I know not HOW I shall endure to part from my clubs and my pals and my freedom! I know not how I shall endure coming home to dinner every day!"

"I only know that however miserable I may be with thee, I shall be more miserable without thee! And while there have been many damsels with whom I thought I could be happy, thou art the first without whom I could not be happy!"

"Yes, peradventure, Marriage will be 'good for me,' and will SETTLE me!"

"Therefore, have thy will—and MARRY me!"

"For it is written. And what man shall escape Karma?"

But WOULD the Damsel have married him?

Nay, verily.

Selah.

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"Dear me, Mary! I didn't think you'd be a large eater, but you certainly can get away with a lot."

## Utilizing the LEFT-OVERS

NOW that the war admonition of "lick the platter clean" has died away, the average housewife finds herself with left-overs to dispose of, for it is so easy to cook a little more than the family will eat. Her temptation is great to scrape that little "extra" into the garbage can and rid herself of the trouble of preparing it again.

If she is economical she realizes that she is dispensing with a large percentage of the household waste by utilizing them. As an aid to appetizing dishes, the following general suggestions are given for the use of left-overs:

MEAT should be picked over carefully and all bone, gristle and skin removed before it is ground. It can be scalloped, made into hash, timbales, meat loaves, pies, turn-overs, and croquettes.

Hash should not be stirred with a spoon, but with a fork, as a spoon makes the hash pasty.

Cloves make a good seasoning for warmed-up meat.

Bones, meat trimmings, etc., should be saved for soup stock.

FISH left-overs should be picked over carefully before they are cooked and should be set in a cool place until ready for use. Left-over fish can be creamed, scalloped, made into souffles, timbales, croquettes or curried. Sauce makes a good seasoning for warmed-over fish, and an acid sauce is a pleasing addition to a fish dish.

FATS of all kinds should be saved, clarified, and used for cooking or soap making.

YOLKS OF EGGS may be kept several days if they are placed in a cup and covered with cold water. They may be used for salad dressings, custards, cakes and souffles.

SAVE SALT after freezing ice cream, dry and use again.

STALE MILK AND CREAM may be used in making bread, muffins, griddle cakes, etc. When sour cream is used it takes the place of part or all of the shortening.

STALE BREAD should never be allowed to remain in the breadbox or in a covered dish, as it will mold. Place in a dish where the air can circulate around it.

Soft inside parts of bread should be used as soon as possible in making souffles, souffles, timbales, croquettes, griddle cakes, etc. Crusts and heels should be thoroughly dried, put through the food chopper or rolled, and saved for crumbling, scalloping and dressing.

STALE CORN BREAD, BISCUITS and MUFFINS may be split and steamed or toasted.

STALE CAKE may be steamed and served with a sauce for puddings, or may be made into other delicious puddings.

CEREALS can be utilized in muffins, griddle cakes or bread, or can be put in a mold, cooled, sliced and fried in fat.

VEGETABLE STOCK is the water in which vegetables have been cooked. It can be saved and used in making soup. Rice water also should be saved for soup.

VEGETABLE LEFT-OVERS may be used for soup making, salads, stews and omelets. Creamed vegetable left-overs may be used the same way by first rinsing with cold water.

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## The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Miss Rosebush's Kindness.

LITTLE MISS ROSEBUSH grew by the stone wall in the garden where there were so many beautiful flowers that grew so much taller than she that no one noticed her.

Little Miss Rosebush was a pretty, dainty looking little bush with pink roses, and if she could not be all and beautiful she knew she must be very sweet.

So she grew in her place in the garden, sending out all the sweetness she could, and when the fall days came she leaned against the stone wall and went to sleep.

One morning she was awakened by feeling something tugging at her, and who should she see but a little Robin pulling off her dead leaves.

"Oh, I am so sorry to disturb you," said Robin, "but you see I have been caught in a snowstorm. I did not think it would come so soon, and I have crept into the opening in this wall to keep warm."

"Just help yourself to my leaves," said Miss Rosebush. "I wish I could help you to keep warm."

Robin pulled off all the leaves that were left on the bush and snuggled himself into the crack in the wall until the snow went away and the warm sun came out again.

"I am going south today," he told Miss Rosebush, "but you may be sure I will never forget your kindness, and I shall be back very early in the spring to repay it."

Miss Rosebush had no idea how Robin could repay her, and she did not think she had done anything for him. She was picking and digging around her roots with his bill in a very busy manner.

"You see, I am keeping my promise," he chirped. "I am quite sure I know why you have never grown as tall as you should; there are too many worms around this wall, but this year you will not be held back by them, I promise you."

Every morning and evening Robin came and worked to repay Miss Rosebush's kindness of the fall day when he was caught in the snowstorm, and when June came all the flowers in the garden looked with surprise upon Miss Rosebush's beauty, for she far outgrew them all.

Up to the top of the stone wall she grew, and then above it, and her beautiful pink roses were so large that everybody passing that way stopped to admire them.

"Now, what do you suppose happened?" said a big red rosebush who had always been the pride of the garden. "No one ever noticed Miss Rosebush before this summer."

No one could tell, but if they had asked Robin he could have told them that it was kind deeds that made her so beautiful, but though it is said that little birds tell a great deal, Robin did not tell what he knew about Miss Rosebush, and so no one in the garden found out why she grew so tall and beautiful that summer.

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## THE CLUE IN THE AIR

A Detective Story by Isabel Ostrander.

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### CHAPTER VIII (Continued.)

"Oh, she'll not go far! She will have been shadowed from the time she sets foot out of the house, and the girl, too. Besides, she was sticking to her story that the man Allen left at 10, and nothing could shake her. If you want to know my opinion, I don't think Terhune expected to break her down in that. I think he purposely told her what he knew and let her go to see what move she would make next, and maybe trace this man through her if she tried to communicate with him. It's the girl, Mary, that's got me going."

"How? I'd say she was just one of them pert, impudent things that have been over here long enough to think she's as good as the next one, and if—Dennis chose his words with unusual care—"If Mrs. Doremus is the kind of a lady I'm thinking, the girl could hardly be expected to keep her place."

McCarthy shook his head.

"There's more than that back of it. She had a look like she was laughing in her sleeve at the two of us, and a kind of a way with her as if she knew just what she was doing because she'd been told how to act. If you ask me, I think she's following instructions from somebody higher up—the man who was there that night."

"How do you suppose Mr. Terhune found out all that about the Doremus woman, if it's true, to say nothing of the rest of it?"

"She, he told me. He's trying to teach me his way of working, he says, but I'm too old a dog to be learning new tricks. After his first talk with her yesterday he looked up her record and found she'd come on from the West about five years ago, claiming to be a widow, and broke into some sort of society. She married this man Doremus, a man of a matter of two years ago he divorced her, a put-up job, according to her. Terhune wired to where she said she came from, tracked back, and got the dope that her maiden name was Thompson, and she'd married and divorced this George Allen long before she ever hit New York."

"She must want by-gones to be by-gones, to go giving him a fine dinner the other night," observed Dennis. "From what you said of her, I should think she'd be the kind to hold it against you to her dying day, if you so much as trod on her skirt."

McCarthy eyed him significantly.

"Do you think if a man once got foot-loose from a woman like that he'd be after coming around again?" he demanded. "It is my belief that when Terhune faced her all of a sudden and asked her the name of the man who'd been there, and her not thinking till that minute it was known she'd not been alone; that she answered with the first name which came in her head so as not to give away the truth."

"The elevator boys and the superintendant gave her the lie about his not having been there before, but they'd never heard his name, because he wasn't announced, and she, and he's the only visitor of hers that wasn't. She put it off on Allen because he's away out West, or dead, maybe, and she had no idea her own record would be traced. She's not clever, that Mrs. Doremus, but she's as astute as a mule, and she has good reasons, whatever they are, for keeping the real man out of it. Unless she's fool enough to try to get in touch with him and so give Terhune a hint, he'll have to go after the other end of the string and locate Allen."

"Much good it'll do him if Allen's not the man," Dennis paused in relating his pipe. "Was that just a wild guess of his that the fellow was there after the girl was killed, or did he know? It's a fine joke on the inspector, and you, too, if he was there under your noses and you never spotted him!"

McCarthy's jaw set.

"Was not my investigation, I'll be reminding you, Denny."

"But you smelled the smoke of his cigar."

"He might have gone before ten, for all that would matter. A cigar with the body to it that one had would leave the smell of it for hours with all those flimsy draperies around, especially as the windows were closed. Nobody saw him go out that night, and Terhune, with his spy-glass and his little measuring-stick, found out something mighty curious."

"When he was snooping in the garbage?" A trace of skepticism had returned to Dennis's voice.

"No. I've told you that the drawing-room in Mrs. Doremus's apartment is on the corner, with the library opening out of it on the side street, but next the drawing-room on the avenue side is the dining-room. It's a kind of an old-fashioned house, the Glamorgan, with exposed radiators, and in that room there is one in the corner between the win-

dow looking on the avenue, and the folding-doors leading to the drawing-room."

"Catacombed across it is a great tall cut-glass closet, with just enough space for any one not too portly to squeeze in. Dennis, somebody had squeezed in, and it was a tight fit, too, for they'd torn their dinner coat! Terhune found a bit of fine, black broadcloth hanging to the little valve near the top of the radiator on one side. And more than that."

"The closet in front of it is higher than your head, and glass all around, sides and back. There were marks on it—the print of a man's fingers, and in one or two places of a whole hand where he'd pressed against it, pushing his way in and out. It seems that, yesterday, after he'd talked to them, Terhune got Mrs. Doremus and Mary and the cook—who'd gone today—out of the way, and he went over that apartment inch by inch, until he came on that. He took impressions of those finger-prints, and if he ever gets hold of the man who stood there, he'll know him."

"Maybe it was the janitor, moving the glass closet to get at the radiator if it leaked," suggested Dennis hopefully.

"Radiators don't leak in July," McCarthy retorted. "Nor do janitors wear fine, black broadcloth coats at work, to say nothing of mother-of-pearl vest buttons."

"Mother of what?"

"Pearl. Something like what you wear at Molly's wedding, only real. Terhune found one under the glass closet, where the man had rasped it off him squeezing through, the same as he'd torn his coat in the back. He got it coming and going."

"It's funny he wouldn't have hid in a cupboard, where he'd have had room enough," Dennis reflected.

"But wouldn't he know he'd be seen behind that thing if it was all glass?"

"Not if you'd cast your eye over it once. It's so full of junk it would dazzle you, with big supporters tilted against the back and sides, filling up the space from one shelf to another. Besides, the light is low in the dining-room, just one center drop over the table."

"And you're thinking he was there putting it over on you and the inspector?"

"I don't know what to think about that," confessed McCarthy frankly. "I've a hunch that the inspector's suggestion getting Terhune on this job, too."

"He's a wonder, all right," Dennis acknowledged. "I didn't think much of his methods when you tried them on me, but you've got to hand it to him. He must be a great man."

"And he's having a great little time with his microscope and foot-rule, to say nothing of his psycho—whatever it is—reasoning."

Something in McCarthy's tone made his friend look up swiftly.

"Well, he found out about the man in the corner, didn't he?"

"He did, and it was good work. I've no doubt that if he goes through

every apartment in the house the same way, he'll find something in each one that the family are not advertising; things, maybe, just as queer as this. But that don't say that any of them had a hand in murdering the girl."

"To my mind, there's nothing in what he doped out in Mrs. Doremus's apartment to connect her, or the man either, with the death. There's nothing to show they even knew her, let alone a motive; and what would she be doing there, in the first place? The funeral is tomorrow, and the inquest the day after. Maybe Mrs. Doremus will talk then."

Dennis's sudden access of admiration for the genius of Wade Terhune, and his evident approbation at the ease with which the detective had discovered what the inspector had overlooked, jarred upon McCarthy's mood, and rankled in the face of his loyalty to his former superior. But Dennis was disposed to argue.

"I should think it was pretty clear that the two of them had something to do with what happened, from their actions. Why would Mrs. Doremus take so much trouble to keep him out of it, and he and get in Dutch about it herself if he was as innocent as she makes out? And look at him! 'Tis not a parlor diversion, even for children, to go hiding behind furniture. You're bound to admit that!"

"What if he was a prominent man—married, too, maybe—and couldn't afford to have it known he was calling there, murder or no murder? If he was there when the girl fell past the window, as Mrs. Doremus said she did, he might want to take a chance on trying to walk out through the crowd he must have known would collect, and perhaps being stopped and questioned by the police. The fact that he never gave his name downstairs when he came looks as if he was trying to keep his visits secret."

"Say, Mac!" Dennis twisted abruptly about in his chair. "How did he get out, anyway? After, I mean. Wasn't the house surrounded and watched?"

"It was, and there's been men at both entrances ever since," McCarthy's face was a study. "The inspector even had the roof watched all night, until he made a second search in the morning into every hole and corner of the building from the cellar up. I never thought of that, Denny. I wonder if Terhune did? There's one thing sure, if I was him, I'd keep an eye on the flat above, the one where that playwright and his wife live. I'd get hold of the girl that went away and ask her a few questions, and I'd find out a little about Marion Rowntree. A line on her friends, and what she's been doing with herself lately, would come in handy."

"You wouldn't do much in 24 hours, would you?" asked Dennis with scorn. "Give him a chance, can't you? It's not for nothing I got reputation. Sure, he did more in an hour, by your own account, than Inspector Druet in the whole night, and with the trail hot before him."

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## City Results.

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## Earns to Hold Conference With Coffroth Today

Meeting Based on Assumption That Carpenter Has Accepted Promoter's Terms.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Ten-arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight at Tia Juana were expected to be made at San Diego today by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and promoter James W. Coffroth.

Kearns planned to motor to the southern city in time to lunch there with Coffroth and go over the

ground at Tia Juana in the afternoon. While neither Kearns nor Coffroth, up to today, had received direct word from Carpenter or his manager, Descamps, accepting Coffroth's offer of a \$400,000 purse for the match, both have expressed confidence that the match is virtually clinched.

Today's conference, it was understood, would be based on that assumption.

## Henry May Coach Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Cornell Athletic Council meeting here today to select a coach for the university's baseball team had several names before it, but that of John P. Henry, former catcher of the Washington Americans, was considered the most probable choice. Henry, who has been in Ithaca this week conferring with members of the council, was recommended by Hugh Jennings, '04, manager of the Detroit American League team.

## Herrmann Hands in Resignation as Commission Head

Will Become Effective Not Later Than Feb. 11, When Joint Meeting Is Held.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—Refusal of his fellow members of the National Baseball Commission to accept the resignation of August Herrmann, as chairman, means that those opposing him have another month in which to decide upon a suitable man for the position.

The commission at present constituted, will meet for the last time in Chicago on Feb. 11, after which date Mr. Herrmann gave notice yesterday that he would refuse to serve.

In speaking of the case after the close of the meeting yesterday, he said: "I have had enough of the annoyance of the present situation. I expressed my willingness to resign some months ago, but there was no one to take my place and the affairs of the commission are too important to be left without someone in charge. Last month at the annual meeting of the National League I gave formal notice of my resignation within 30 days, but so far as I can find out, not a move has been made to choose another man for the place. Anyone familiar with the duties of the office knows that it cannot be left vacant at a moment's notice."

"I have now given a second notice and I shall refuse to serve after Feb. 11. If the men who are opposed to me cannot agree on a successor by that time the position will be left vacant, for I am tired of the annoying conditions under which I have worked for some time. They have my ultimatum and it is up to them to act."

The opposition to Herrmann as chairman is said to consist principally of five National League owners. Aside from consideration of Herrmann's resignation the principal business accomplished during the commission meeting yesterday was the agreement reached by Presidents Heydler and Johnson to hold a joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago on Feb. 11. Each league will hold its spring schedule meeting on the preceding day, when playing schedules will be adopted. On the 11th they will confer for the purpose of debating the question of a new chairman and deciding whether the minor leagues shall be admitted to relations under the national agreement again.

## Billikens Have Six Grid Games for Next Season

Rose Poly, Marquette and Valparaiso Scheduled; No Word From Center College.

Unless Centre College or the University of Oklahoma comply with requests for games, it is very unlikely that there will be any new opponents on the St. Louis University football schedule for next fall. Father Hermann, director of athletics, has announced that six games have been arranged, and in each of these the school has met the Billikens at some time or other.

Marquette will again be played, although the playing field has not yet been set. The Milwaukee eleven played here last season, but there is a probability that it will return to Sportsman's Park next fall, because it has proven such a good drawing card.

Rose Poly to Call. Other at-home games for the Blue and White are with Rose Polytechnic School of Terre Haute, Ind., Drury College of Springfield, Mo., and Lombard College of Galesburg, Ill. Valparaiso University, another Indiana institution, will be played away from home.

No word has been heard from Centre College, although Father Hermann sent another telegram on Wednesday. Oklahoma requested a date before it was admitted to the Missouri Valley conference, but the fact that the Sooner School is now a member may mitigate against the Billikens' chance of a game.

Of course the sixth game now on the team's schedule is with Washington University at Francis Field on Thanksgiving day.

Coach Dick Rutherford yesterday received telegrams from Northwest University and Centre College offering games to Washington University on Nov. 20. Centre College wanted to meet the Billikens in Louisville, Ky., on that day, while Northwest was willing to play in St. Louis.

Both offers had to be rejected because the Billikens met the Missouri University eleven on Nov. 12 and St. Louis U. on Nov. 15. It would be suicide to sandwich a hard battle between these two games, the most important ones of the year.

There will be no basketball practice at Francis Gymnasium, today or tomorrow afternoon. Coach Rutherford is endeavoring to arrange a contest for tomorrow night. Missouri calls a week from tonight, and the Red and Green players must have some actual night competition to accustom themselves to the lighting conditions.

There was a lengthy scrimmage yesterday afternoon, in which the varsity men were divided and pitted against each other. Everybody on the squad with the exception of McIlwain and McCallum is in good shape. The former has a bruised hand, while McCallum is annoyed by a boil on his neck.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON APRIL 14

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The championship season in the American League will open on Wednesday, April 14, the date already chosen by the National League. The old schedule of 154 games will be played in each league, the season closing on Sunday, Oct. 3.

This was announced by President Johnson before he left with President Heydler, left Cincinnati last night for Chicago. On Saturday the two officials will leave for Louisiana, where they will combine the duties of schedule making with the pleasure of bear hunting.

## WEEKS DEFEAT BRAUS; JAPRIS WIN FROM "Y"

Both games played in the Municipal Basketball League at the United Railways Recreation Hall on South Grand avenue, last night, were rather stirring affairs. In the opener the Weeks scored over the Braus, 28 to 25. The game was decided in the last minute of play.

The second game of the evening saw Paddy Fitzgerald's Japris defeat the Y. M. C. A. five, 32 to 27. These were the opening games of the season at the U. R. hall.

## NATIONAL GOLF BODY HOLDS MEETING TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Selecting dates for the annual event in the American golfing world and discussion of changes in the rules will occupy the attention of the delegates at the annual convention of the United States Golf Association here today. Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and various clubs near New York are making determined efforts to obtain some of the plums.

The association is expected to name a committee which will visit England this spring and confer with British players over contemplated changes in the rules.

## Basketball Dates Set.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—The University of Wisconsin has set March 26 and 27 as the dates for its first annual interstate high school basketball tournament. First and second place winners in State tournaments in Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin will compete to decide the high school championship of the Central West. Gold and silver trophies will be awarded.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST IN COLORADO BRANDS DEMPSEY AS "SLACKER"

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Leo Leyden Post of the American Legion at a meeting here last night adopted a resolution branding Jack Dempsey, pugilist as a "slacker" and declaring opposition to holding the proposed Dempsey-Carpenter fight in Colorado. Copies of the resolution will be sent to all American Legion posts in the United States with a request that similar action be taken by each.

## Pin Match Arranged.

Wooster Lambert and Rudi Meyer will meet Otto Stein, Jr., and a partner whom he is to pick in a special 10-game bowling match next Thursday and Friday afternoons, total pins to count. The first half of the match will be rolled on Stein's alleys, while the event will be completed on the Congress drives.

## NEBRASKA MAKES FIRST MOVE TO GET BACK IN THE VALLEY CONFERENCE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—The first move of the University of Nebraska toward getting back into the Missouri Valley Conference was made last night when the Board of Regents directed Chancellor Avery and Regent Brown to visit colleges with a view to resuming athletic relations.

Nebraska withdrew from the conference last fall when the other schools refused to sanction the transfer of the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game from Lincoln to Omaha.

## Dietz Gets Jail Sentence.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—William H. (Lone Star) Dietz, former coach of the Washington State College football team, and of the Mare Island Marines team, pleaded in United States District Court here yesterday to a charge of falsifying his draft questionnaire. Dietz was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

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Forbid the little pranks they play,  
It irks their ardent natures.

If they could tumble buildings down  
Knock railroads into flinders,  
Apply their torches to a town  
And leave the same in cinders;  
If their delight in dynamite  
Were never circumvented,  
And all their schemes and plans went right,  
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As noble creatures, nobly planned,  
The Bolsheviks might rate,  
If they could terrorize the land,  
With toluid trinitrate.  
But when they do, forthwith appears  
A copper stern and haughty,  
Who twinks their tender little ears  
And tells them "Naughty! Naughty!"

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**A Wonderful Goer.**

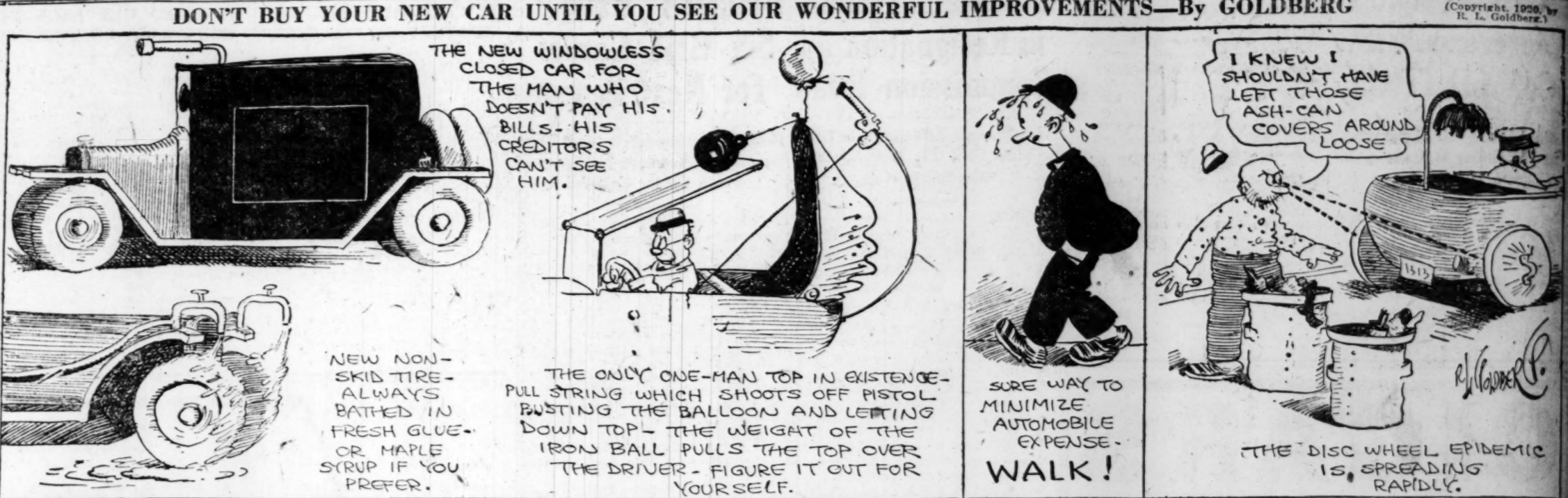
"Like a lift, sir?" said the countryman, civilly, as he overtook a footman traveling on the dusty road. As they jogged along they chatted about all sorts of things. Presently the old chap pulled out a watch of the turnip variety. "Can't tell me the time, sir?" he asked.  
"Certainly. It is 3 o'clock," replied the other, as he watched the driver set his watch at 12. Then he stopped him. "I said 3 o'clock, not 12," he added.  
"Oh, that he all right, sir!" said the carter, as he slipped his time-piece into his pocket. "He'll soon make that oop. Her be a wonderful goer!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**As Customs Change.**

"Any old-fashioned horse thieves around Crimson Gulch?" asked the visitor in quest of adventure.  
"No," replied Cactus Joe. "The horse thieves have all gone east an' took to stealin' automobiles, which is less risky and more remunerative."—Washington Star.

**No Chance.**

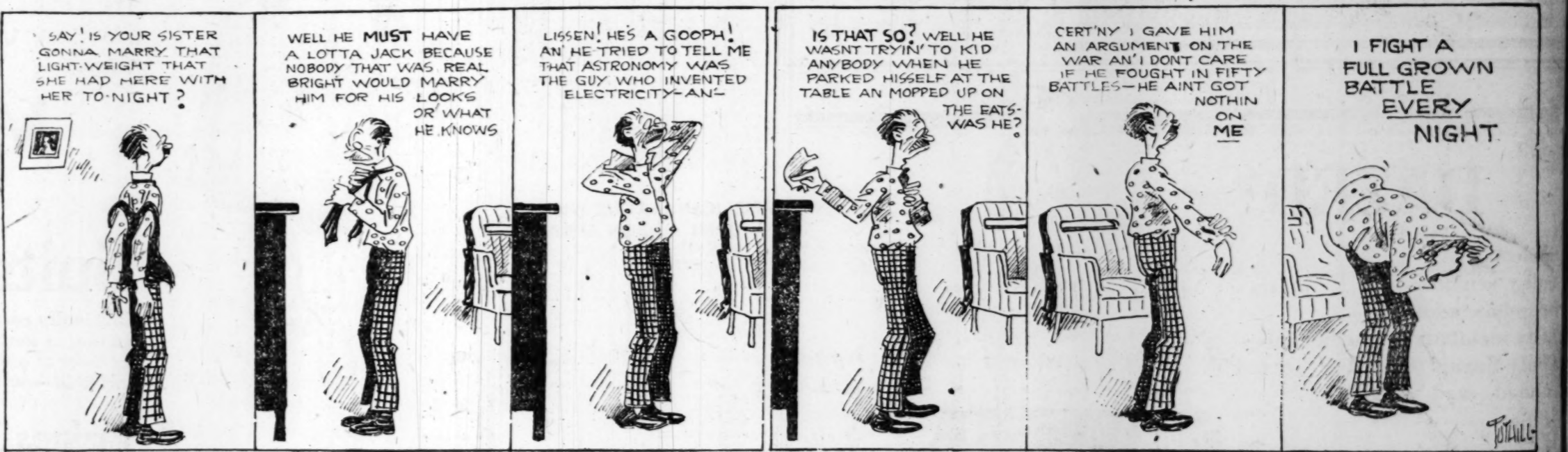
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